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7 O'CLOCK AND FINANCIAL EDITION.

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JAPAN PREPARES TO DELIVER THE NEXT BLOW ON LAND, HAVING CLEARED THE SEA SHE IS HURRYING TROOPS TO COREA

KILLINGS SHOW THAT GAMBLING IS GENERAL

Grandjury Commences Investigation to Fix Responsibility for Alleged Protection of Games Where Littler and Jim Ray Lost Their Lives.

CORONER'S JURY DECLARES NEGRO'S SLAYER BLAMELESS

Chief Kiely Says That Police Have Standing Orders to Suppress Gambling, and While They Knew of Ray Resort Had Frequently Raided It.

GAMBLING—Gambling should be suppressed. Insofar as this grandjury and the prosecuting officers' attempts to curb this lawlessness have been made, such efforts have been of no avail, due mainly to the failure of the proper officials to render competent service to the prosecuting officials and the jury.—Extract from December grandjury's report.

The killing of Joseph Littler, known to the police as a gambler, Sunday morning, and of Jim Ray, known also a gambler, Tuesday morning, have brought out the fact that gambling is again general in St. Louis.

The developments of the Littler killing showed that he either was or had been conducting a gambling place at Twenty-Ninth and Olive streets, and his friends say he had "protection."

The killing of Ray occurred as a result of a gambling house war, and in a place which is well known to the police as a gambling house.

Men who profess to know say there are many other places in St. Louis where gambling is openly done, and that if the police do not know it their ignorance is strange.

The inquest over Ray was held Wednesday morning, and the decision of the coroner, after much evidence, had shown that he was noted as a gambler and was the aggressor in the fight which caused his death, a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned.

It was declared that he was killed by Thomas Watkins, but that Watkins acted in self-defense, and should not be held as blamable for the killing.

Grandjury Takes Up Gambling Case.

The February grandjury Wednesday morning began an investigation into gambling.

"The investigation will be thorough," said Circuit Attorney Folk. There are many reports of gambling being conducted in the city. We want to know if there is any gambling going on, and, if so, why it is permitted.

"The grandjury will investigate the reports of gambling in the saloon and hotel known as the Bachelor, the proprietor of which was killed Sunday morning, and also of the saloon where the negro, Jim Ray, was killed.

Mr. Folk said the grandjury has at various times summoned the "gambling squad" of detectives to inquire about games reported running at specific places, but that the answer has always been that the detectives were unable to find the games.

Kiely Refers to General Orders.

When Chief Kiely was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter why the police did not suppress all the gambling houses he said his captains and his gambling squad had general orders to do so.

His statement that Jim Ray's place had been raided several times showed that the police knew of its existence.

HURLED INTO PAINT VAT

Revolving Shaft Caught Workman's Clothes and Broke Half a Dozen Bones.

While repairing a vat at the Hammer Paint Co., on St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, an employe of the company, J. M. Steinweder of 220 Lami street, St. Louis, was hurled 20 feet into a vat of red paint by a revolving shaft, which caught in his clothing.

He was immediately removed to his home and there is little probability that he will recover, several ribs and both arms and legs are broken.

HIS INJURIES A MYSTERY

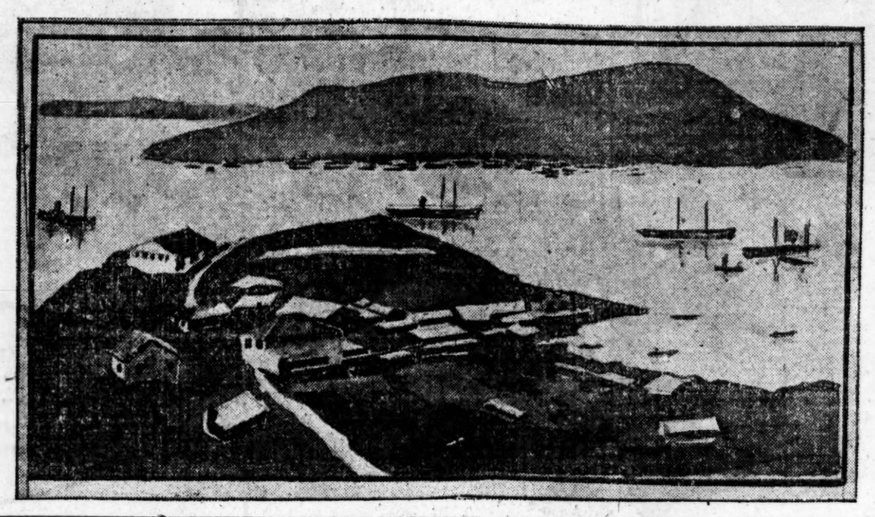
Greek Who Can Speak No English Found in Terminal Yards, Wounded.

George Demor, a Greek, who professes to be unable to speak or understand a word of English, and who cannot tell where his home is, was found in the Terminal yards under the Twelfth street bridge at noon Wednesday, suffering from a scalp wound and a cut on the chin.

He was unable to tell how he received the wounds, but it is believed he was "beating" his way on a freight train and fell or was knocked off.

When he was searched at the City Hospital $64.30 was found in his pockets. His wounds are not serious.

HARBOR OF CHEMULPO WHERE JAPANESE FLEET DESTROYED TWO RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AFTER FOUR HOURS FIGHTING



COMPARATIVE RESULTS OF THE WAR TO DATE

RUSSIAN LOSSES:		JAPAN'S LOSSES:	
Battleships Sunk	1		
Battleships Beached	3		
Cruisers Beached	1		
Cruisers Disabled	4		
Killed and Wounded (already reported)	63	Reported to Date	NONE

Port Arthur, as in the Yellow War, May Be Assailed From the Landside by the Army as Well as From the Sea by the Fleet—the Movement of Troops Indicate an Early Attack.

PORT ARTHUR TIME 10 1-2 HOURS AHEAD OF ST. LOUIS CLOCKS.

The difference in time between St. Louis and Port Arthur, the scene of the opening of hostilities, is 10 hours and 40 minutes, Port Arthur being ahead of St. Louis that much. At 2:21 Wednesday afternoon in St. Louis, it was 1:01 Thursday morning at Port Arthur.

SISTER MOVES COURT TO MERCY

Clerk Who Took Money From Letter Is Placed on Probation by Judge Adams.

NAVAL SERVICE CONSIDERED

Handsome Young Woman Faints After Successfully Pleading Wayward Brother's Cause.

Judge Adams, sitting on the bench of the United States District Court, tempered justice with mercy Wednesday when Herman Straat, aged 23, a substitute clerk in the mailing department of the postoffice, was brought before him for trial. The young man had been indicted Tuesday afternoon on the charge of rifling two letters, from one of which he took 65 cents.

The reputation of the young man's family, his evident refinement and good breeding and his four years of honorable service in the navy appealed to the judge.

Out at the family home, 1256 North Euclid avenue, the boy's widowed mother was too ill to come to the court, but his sister, a beautiful young woman, came. With her were several friends, all of excellent family connections.

Judge Adams asked the sister to speak for the young man. She said he had always been a good son and brother, had served his country for four years and had then come home and secured his place in the postoffice. There her voice broke. She said that he had probably been led astray, that his company had not been proper.

The judge called the prisoner to the stand and asked him to speak. He told his story, passing lightly over his naval service. Then he told how he had fallen among bad associates.

At this point District Attorney Dyer recommended that the government enter a nolle prosequi in the felony charge.

"I want to save you," said Judge Adams, turning to the prisoner. "I want to give you a chance to be a man."

He went on to tell Straat that he must give up bad company, secure employment, be good to his sister and mother, spend his evenings at home, and report to the court on the first Monday in May.

"By that time I will know whether you have done what I ask," said the judge.

The young man was released on $1000 bond on his own recognizance.

Miss Straat, the prisoner's sister, collapsed from grief and was taken to an adjoining room, where friends restored her.

DELAYED COLD IS TO BE TENACIOUS

Temperature of 5 Above Zero Is Predicted for Tonight and Next Two Days.

The mercury will hover about zero for two or three days, until the advance of a storm now on the northern Pacific coast can cross the Rocky Mountains and bring warmer weather with it.

The minimum temperature for Wednesday night is set at 5 above zero, and that is about as low as it is expected to go during the continuance of the cold wave.

The forecast says:

Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and continued cold Thursday. Fresh to brisk northerly winds. Minimum temperature tonight, 5 above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	24
2 a. m.	22
3 a. m.	21
4 a. m.	20
5 a. m.	19
6 a. m.	18
7 a. m.	18
8 a. m.	17
9 a. m.	17
10 a. m.	19
11 a. m.	21
12 m.	22
1 p. m.	23
2 p. m.	23
3 p. m.	24

PHYSICIAN DENIES KISSING PATIENT

Judge's Abrupt Question Stops Guarded Queries of Attorneys in Divorce Suit.

DENTIST TURNS CHIROPODIST

Acquaintance Which Commenced at Delmar Garden Perfume Booth Was Costly, He Says.

Judge Wood of the circuit court has taken under advisement the divorce application of Mrs. Ida Bunnell Liverani, known to frequenters of Delmar Garden as the black-haired, blue-eyed, fair-skinned attendant at the perfume booth of her husband, Prof. Hyacinth Liverani.

The evidence was conflicting, and at the close of the hearing Tuesday afternoon Judge Wood was unable to decide whether the bill filed by Mrs. Liverani or the cross bill had been substantiated, or whether there was ground for a divorce from the evidence submitted.

Mrs. Liverani, charged, among other things, that her husband would not pay a physician from whom she had received treatment, and Prof. Liverani's cross bill mentioned the name of Dr. Edward C. Eggers of 625 Bartmer avenue.

Mrs. Liverani testified that Dr. Eggers was the physician whom her husband refused to pay, after she had gone to him for treatment for swollen feet and ankles, due to the long hours of standing at her husband's booth.

When Dr. Eggers was called to the stand it developed that he was a dentist, and did not make a specialty of chiropody, but, as he was a close friend of both Prof. and Mrs. Liverani, he said he had consented to prescribe for her, and had recommended silk anklets. But, he added, he had not sent a bill to Prof. Liverani.

Hard to Restore Shattered Home.

In further testimony, Dr. Eggers said that he now regretted the evening at Delmar Garden when he first purchased perfume from Mrs. Liverani, as it had brought him much unpleasant notoriety, and had for a time threatened to break up his home. He said that after the suit was filed and his name was published in that connection, Mrs. Eggers went to the home of her parents and it was with difficulty that he had persuaded her to return to him.

As to his acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Liverani, Dr. Eggers testified that he had been introduced to Mr. Liverani after he had met Mrs. Liverani, that together they had planned a concession at the World's Fair grounds, and that it was on this business that he had called so frequently at the Liverani home.

While the attorneys were asking guarded questions as to visits to the St. Louis Fair and other places with Mrs. Liverani, Judge Wood lost patience and interrupted them to ask:

"Dr. Eggers, did you ever hug or kiss Mrs. Liverani?"

"No sir!" replied Dr. Eggers.

"Enough of that," said Judge Wood.

Prof. Liverani could produce no positive evidence to support his charge that Mrs. Liverani flirted or received attentions from Dr. Eggers or others, but relied upon stating "what he had been told."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Forecast:

Missouri—Partly cloudy and colder Thursday night, with possibly snow flurries in east portion; Thursday, fair and continued cold; brisk northerly winds.

Illinois—Snow flurries Wednesday afternoon and night, followed by fair Thursday; colder; brisk northerly winds.

Indiana—Snow flurries Wednesday night and Thursday; colder Thursday; brisk northerly winds.

Iowa—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; colder Wednesday night in east and south portions; northerly winds.

South Dakota—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; slowly rising temperature; Thursday, variable winds.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday, with probably snow flurries in west portion; warmer in west portion Thursday; variable winds.

Kansas—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; warmer in west portion Thursday; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

7 a. m.	
New York	4
Boston	2
Philadelphia	12
Washington	16
Chicago	10
Minneapolis	10
Cincinnati	16

THE FIRST DETAILED STORY OF OPENING BATTLE OF WAR

Post-Dispatch Correspondent Graphically Describes the Bold and Brilliant Attacks by the Japanese Fleet on the Unprepared and Sleeping Russians.

(From Special Correspondent of New York World, Post-Dispatch and London Morning Post.)

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CHEEFOO, China, Feb. 10.—Japan's startling attacks on the Russians off Port Arthur was far more disastrous to the Russians than appeared at first. In reality, the Japanese won a double victory in the first naval battle of the war.

The one short day of fighting cost Russia nine ships of war. As a result of the midnight attack by the Japanese torpedo boats, three Russian battleships and a cruiser are beached and block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur.

Three more cruisers and a battleship, badly damaged in a general engagement fought in the afternoon, are within the harbor useless.

Thus, seven ships have been ruined and taken from the fighting strength of Russia in a short battle.

Two more cruisers have been captured at Chemulpo, making a total of nine vessels of war as the result of one day's work by the navy of Japan.

No damage has been reported to the Japanese fleet.

Ten men on board the Russian ships are killed and two officers and 51 men reported wounded.

Action of the Japanese was to cover the landing of their army in Corea.

Having inflicted an almost crushing defeat upon the Russians and served the object of the attack by keeping the Russian fleet from harassing the transports of Japan, the Japanese withdrew.

FIRST ATTACK WAS BEGUN AT MIDNIGHT.

The first attack was made at midnight while the Russian fleet was at anchor and apparently asleep outside Port Arthus.

Ten, and some say fourteen, Japanese torpedo boats, under cover of night approached close enough to discharge their torpedoes and escape. The shock accompanying the firing of the torpedoes aroused the whole Russian fleet and broadside after broadside was poured into the water in the hope of unhitting the unseen foe, but so far as is known, without result.

After the first attack there was quiet for more than an hour, during which time the Russian searchlights swept the water for miles around in an effort to pick up the torpedo flotilla which was known to be near.

Without warning and, while the searchlights still played about the fleet, the second attack was made.

With a dash that marked the opening of the war with China, the Japanese torpedo boats were back at the fleet.

The explosion of theis torpedoes could be heard under the water, and the shock caused the vessels in the neighborhood to rock. Again and again the Russian guns poured broadsides into the water at an angle calculated to damage the torpedo boats.

The attack continued first on one side and then on the other until 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and, the torpedo boats having withdrawn, the Russian ships were sent toward the harbor.

RUSSIANS SURPRISED FOR THIRD TIME.

While the Russians were inspecting their wounds at noon of Tuesday, a third and concerted attack was made by the Japanese. All the

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RUSSIA HAS LOST NINE SHIPS IN ONE DAY

St. Petersburg Papers Print Reports of Japanese Defeats at Port Arthur, but Elsewhere This News Is Discredited.

CHEE FOO, Feb. 10.—6 p. m.—Japan's next blow will be delivered on land, possibly at Port Arthur.

With surprising celerity, she has practically cleared the Yellow Sea of Russia's fleet, and is hurrying troop-laden transports to Corea.

apan has landed fully 10,000 men at Chemulpo and contiguous ports. She has sent one division to Seoul.

It is probable that she has also landed a large force within two days' march of Port Arthur.

Her celerity and adroitness is surprising. Within a few days she will be in a position to deliver a blow that may be crushing, as it is now apparent thatRussia isunprepared to meet such an active foe.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A special dispatch from Tokio, dated today, says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about 2000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Corean coast.

In the first three days of the war Russia has lost nine ships of war, three transport steamers, about 100 men killed and wounded and 2000 taken prisoners.

Reports are printed at St. Petersburg that Chemulpo has been occupied by the Russians, that the Port Arthur battle was a Russian victory. These reports receive no credence here.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo of the Russian first-class cruiser Variag, and the third-lass cruiser Korietz in a battle with a Japanese squadron. The Korietz, the dispatches say, was sunk and the Variag hopelessly disabled.

According to the report the two Russian ships fought well, but were outnumbered. Their object was to get away.

The Japanese ships suffered some damage. The engagement lasted four hours and was fought in the outer harbor of Chemulpo.

The cruiser Variag was the first American built ship of the Russian navy. On her trial in 1900, she was the fastest war vessel afloat, having maintained an average speed of 23.7 knots for more than seven hours. She was built by the Cramps, and was up-to-date in all respects. She carried 37 guns and a crew of 500 men.

2 P. M.—Official dispatches from Tokio, received by Baron Hayashi, say that the Japanese admiral, on arriving with his squadron at Chemulpo, sent a message to the two Russian cruisers, giving them a time limit in which to leave.

Shortly afterwards the Russians came out, stripped for battle, and attacked a Japanese torpedo boat, which replied with a torpedo ineffectively.

The Japanese squadron returned the fire and the battle was on. After a desperate resistance, although outnumbered, the Russian ships ran back to the harbor.

After a hot fire, the Korietz sank at the entrance of the harbor.

It is not yet known whether the sinking was due to the Japanese fire or to the Russian's own action, but it is believed to be due to the former. There were no casualties among the Japanese, and their vessels sustained no damage.

The armament of the Korietz consisted of two 8-inch breechloaders, one 6-inch breechloader, four 4.7-inch quick-firers, two 6-pounder quick-firers, four 1-pound revolving cannon and two torpedo tubes.

Chemulpo is the seaport of Seoul, the Corean capital. It is 300 miles from Port Arthur and about the same distance from the base of Japanese naval operations at Eacho, Japan.

SAVE THIS MAP OF THE WAR AREA IN THE FAR EAST---IT SHOWS ALL IMPORTANT POINTS

Star indicates latest Japanese victory at Chemulpo, Corea. Seoul, to the right, has been occupied by Japanese troops, together with Fusan, on the southeast coast. Russian troops are massed at Kinchow, just north of Port Arthur, and other points along the railroad.
Vladivostock. indicated by arrow, is where another Russian fleet is hemmed in by ice.

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

	Miles.
Vladivostok to Tokio	650
Port Arthur to nearest Japan post	450
Port Arthur to Chemulpo (Corea),	294
Port Arthur to Saseho (Japan)	250
Saseho to Fusan (Corea)	150
Saseho to Chemulpo	500
Shanghai to Port Arthur	600
RAILWAY LINES.	
Vladivostok to Port Arthur	800
Port Arthur to New Chwang	175
Chemulpo to Seoul	50
Fusan to Taiku	60
Port Arthur to St. Petersburg	5,375
CABLES.	
Nagasaki to Shanghai	467
Vladivostok to Nagasaki	800

BRITISH PASSENGER SHIP RAN INTO THE THICK OF THE BATTLE.

CHEFOO, Feb. 10.—The British steamer Columbia, which arrived here today from Port Arthur bringing news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet, reports that the Columbia had a narrow escape from injury.

Her passengers and crew were very much excited in regard to her dangerous position. While going out of the roads at Port Arthur the Russian cruiser Novik got between the Columbia and the Japanese fleet.

Shells which passed over the Novik struck around the Columbia. Her flag was cut into shreds, and one shell fell on her deck. The faces of those who were on deck were blackened with powder smoke.

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Pressmen in Hearst Club.

A Hearst club of 120 union pressmen was organized last night at Veldon's Hall, Eleventh and Chestnut streets. It was christened the William Randolph Hearst Club. The following officers were elected: President, George M. Stanley; vice-presidents, E. F. Guessfeld, William H. Bucklin, Charles Johnson, Henry Zapp and C. Remming; secretary, L. G. Schrick, 2200 Howard street.

OPERATIONS A FAD.

Public Gradually Awakens to the Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy, costing but fifty cents a box.

"I procured one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying a larger box later, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six 'pyramids' left out of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been about two months; previous to using Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding and protruding piles for over thirty-one years, and no one knows, except those who have had the piles, the pain and misery I suffered.

"I am a poor man, but have often said I would give a fortune, if I had it, to be cured of the piles, and now I have been cured for fifty cents. I should be very ungrateful if I did not thank you and give you every privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did." J. A. Weismiller, 1100 Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C.

The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, which they will be glad to mail free to any applicant, and we advise all sufferers from this painful disease to write for that book.

STORY OF THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE WAR

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workable Russian fleet and the forts responded vigorously, and a general battle was waged.

Three Russian men-of-war were seriously damaged. The Czarevitch, the largest and heaviest armored battleship in the squadron; the battleship Poltava, and the protected cruiser Boyarin, and, less seriously, the battleship Ritzivan, the cruisers Pallada, Askold and Novik, and the commerce destroyer Diana.

The Czarevitch, the Poltava and the Boyarin were struck by torpedoes during the night attack. To save them, they were grounded at the entrance to the harbor. As they lie now, they prevent battleships and cruisers from entering to coal and gunboats from leaving the harbor.

The Russians acknowledged a loss in the second engagement of nine men killed and two officers and 51 men wounded in the fleet, and one man killed and three wounded in the shore batteries.

After the battle the Japanese fleet steamed away, having suffered no damage apparently.

Fourteen battleships and cruisers were in the Russian fleet.

The Japanese fleet was commanded by Vice Admiral Toyo and numbered 15 vessels.

RUSSIANS ASTOUNDED BY JAPS BOLDNESS.

The boldness of the Japanese attack is scarcely less astounding than was the acknowledged unpreparedness of the Russians. They were not expecting the Japanese for several days at least.

Where the Japanese came from is not known here.

They seemed to have just risen out of the sea.

There was a bunch of the little torpedo throwers that stole in on the Russians under the very guns of the land batteries.

The instant after the explosion the whole scene was illuminated by the brilliant searchlights of the Russian warships, their decks swarming with men.

The Russian guns instantly opened toward the sea and swept the water with a rain of steel. So far as it is known, it did no harm, for the sweeping searchlights could not discover the torpedo boats, which apparently had let fly their torpedoes and kept swiftly on their course.

The firing lasted only for a short time, then all was quiet for a while, although the searchlights illuminated the water for an hour.

Made bolder by their first success, the Japanese torpedo boats again approached an enemy whom they had aroused and who was watching for them.

Torpedoes were let fly and they again hit the mark.

As before the Russian searchlights sought their evasive and deadly enemy; again tremendous broadsides tore the waters.

The Japanese did not answer with a shot.

At 2 o'clock in the morning the Czarevitch and the Poltava steamed slowly in from the outer roads and were beached across the entrance to the harbor. They were soon followed by the battleship Retvizan, which was badly listed and whose steering apparatus seemed to be useless. She was beached at the harbor's entrance, too. None of the vessels was damaged above the water line apparently.

When daylight approached the Russians sent out a fast cruiser to watch for the Japanese fleet. Then came the really tantalizing work of the Japanese. Four of their fast protected cruisers lay off the harbor and circled in a radius of six miles. No torpedo boats were seen, they probably having steamed away after the night attack.

Four taunting Japanese cruisers drew a fierce fire from the Russian fleet and batteries, but for a while the Russians, crippled by the loss of three vessels, seemed disinclined to accept the challenge to a general action.

The four cruisers then rejoined the two divisions of the fleet which, at 11 o'clock, approached and, at a range of three miles, opened fire on the Russian ships and forts, which replied vigorously.

The Russian fire fell short. That from the Japanese fleet was much more effective, for the Pallada and the Novik, the Askold and the Diana were hit and damaged.

After engaging for an hour, the Japanese fleet slowly withdrew in as perfect order as if it were on review.

It steamed to the northwest toward Dalny (Talienwan), from which direction they arrived. But they quickly changed their course for some purpose. The steamer Foo Chow, from Dalny, which arrived here later, passed through the Japanese fleet.

JAPANESE DECIDED TO ALLOW NO DELAY.

Vice-Admiral Togo determined to attack as soon as he learned of the diplomatic rupture between the nations. This information was taken to him by a destroyer dispatched from Tshushima early on Sunday. Besides scouting cruisers had informed him of the Russian fleet's precarious situation outside Port Arthur.

The consternation of the Russians explains why the Japanese torpedo boats escaped so easily.

During their attack, Admiral Togo's fleet kept out of sight of the Russian searchlights. The night was fine. Only after the battle did the Russians largely increase their guard outside the harbor.

The Japanese proved their good gunnery, although the firing on both sides was slow. The Japanese formation was the better by far.

The Novik fought best on the Russian side.

A naval officer, who was recently at Port Arthur, says the Russians were not prepared for the attack on their ships and had insufficient amount of steam up. Three torpedo boats patrolled the Straits of Pechili continuously, but apparently the Japanese torpedo boats were not noticed until after the first torpedo was fired.

The Russian war vessels believed to be hopelessly ice-bound at Vladivostok are the armored cruisers Rurik, Rossia, Gromoboy and the Bogatyr, a screw corvette built in 1860.

It is not thought here that the Japanese fleet will blockade Port Arthur.

The fleet approached and attacked, probably accomplishing its purpose of screening the landing of one army corps at Fusan, Corea, which will proceed to Seoul, and of two army corps at Pen-Yang, Corea, which will be pushed forward to the Manchurian frontier.

The Japanese fleet consisted of four fast cruisers, the Chitoese, Kasagi, Tagafago and Yoshino, which circled outside, drawing the fire of the Russians. They then joined the main fleet and all went in to attack the armored cruisers. In the Japanese fleet, which consisted of two divisions, were the Mikasa, the flagship; the first class battleships Asahi, Fuji, Inashima, Shikashi Ma, Hatsuse and the dispatch boat Tatsuma. The second division of the fleet, under command of Admiral Damimura on the flagship Idsumo, consisted of the armored cruisers Yakuma, Asama and Iwatz.

RUSSIAN ARMY MOVES ON TO MEET JAPANESE

Third Brigade of Artillery, With Three Infantry Regiments, Starts For Yalu River—the Manchurian Railway is Heavily Guarded.

Special Cable to the New York World, Post-Dispatch and London Morning Post. (Copyright, 1904, by the Press Publishing Co.)

PORT ARTHUR, Manchuria, Feb. 10.—The Russian forward movement has commenced.

Gen. Krastalinsky leaves Liaoyang today for the Yalu river at the head of the Third brigade of artillery, consisting of 24 guns, with three regiments of infantry.

The Third, Fourth and Fifth brigades are intrenched along the railroad for a distance of 40 miles from Haichong, and three batteries of the Fifth brigade are at Kin Chou.

Altogether 36 east Siberian regiments are in Manchuria, and four have been moved to Vladivostok since Thursday.

The guards along the Manchurian railway have been increased, and the line is under the strictest surveillance.

The greatest activity prevails here, and ammunition is being served out lavishly, at an average of 150 cartridges for each man.

New recruits are being enrolled with feverish haste, drilling being dispensed with in favor of incessant target practice.

PARIS PRESS DENOUNCES JAPS' PORT ARTHUR ATTACK.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The newspapers this morning unanimously denounce Japan's action in attacking the Russian ships at Port Arthur before a formal declaration of war as traitorous, worthy of savages and contrary to the laws of nations.

Pro-Russian sympathies are universally expressed, but an equally conspicuous note is the satisfaction with the probability, which is considered almost a certainty, that hostilities will be localized to the present belligerents.

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JAPANESE BEGIN THE INVASION OF COREA

Land 36,000 Troops at Various Ports Without Opposition and March on Towards Seoul—Russian Fleet at Vladivostok Shut in by Ice.

(By Special Correspondent of the New York World, Post-Dispatch and London Morning Post.)

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TIENTSIN, Feb. 10.—The Japanese have everywhere accomplished the landing of forces in Corea without difficulty and without opposition.

On Sunday last, a strong Japanese torpedo division, escorted by cruisers and convoying transports, suddenly arrived off Chemulpo, Corea.

The landing of the Japanese troops proceeded rapidly. Eight thousand men were quickly put ashore, others following, and the march on Seoul, the capital, was begun.

The capital will be occupied in force, besides Fusan and Chemulpo.

Japanese troops have been landed at all the chief ports in southern and western Corea. One division of Japanese guards now holds Fusan and Chemulpo, where it was disembarked after those that took road to the capital.

Three divisions of Japanese guards, each 12,000 strong, have been mobilized.

Advices have been received here stating that the Russian gunboat Mandjur has been seized by the Japanese fleet off or at Nagasaki, but of this there is no confirmation.

It now appears that the Russian warships at Vladivostock are shut up in the harbor owing to the ice.

Japan is negotiating for the purchase of quick-firing artillery, creusot guns and machine guns, and inquiries have been addressed to Canton and to St. Denis, France. Steps have also been taken to procure mules in China.

All Japanese military officers abroad, with the exception of attaches, have been recalled.

There is a plot on foot at Seoul to bring 20,000 soldiers from Pen Yang to take the Corean Emperor to the French legation, whither the imperial treasure already has been conveyed.

At Tokio the privy council has approved the regulations regarding the proclamation of a state of siege in Japan, which was decided upon at an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet held this afternoon.

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HAY'S NOTE DOES NOT SUIT FRANCE

French Diplomats Think the Powers Cannot Agree on a Plan to "Protect the Integrity of China," Because of the Status of Manchuria.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The overtures of the United States government to the powers for preserving the neutrality and integrity of China during and after the hostilities between Russia and Japan are attracting widespread attention.

United States Ambassador Porter conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse today. The results have not been made public, but the general situation is as follows:

It does not appear probable that an accord of the powers can be reached at the present time, owing to differences of views and the concentration of attention on the actual events of the war. It is practically certain that France will not take any action which could possibly be construed as embarrassing to Russia or as seeking to coerce her concerning the integrity of China. The French authorities appear quite willing and even anxious to have China declare her neutrality. They desire to have the least possible interruption in international shipping at far eastern ports and also will seek individually and collectively to confine the area of hostilities so as to reduce the chance of a general spread of the conflagration.

But relative to the integrity of China, it is not likely that any step will be taken, if the term "China" is intended to include Manchuria.

It is held that this is consistent with the past French attitude concerning the integrity of China, which was construed to be entirely distinct from the provinces of the Chinese empire, including Manchuria, Thibet and Mongolia.

However, the foregoing is only the general tendency, the negotiations being still open, with the prospect of their rather lengthy continuance.

THE UNITED STATES GOING TO UNUSUAL LENGTHS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Official announcements at the White House make it plain that the administration is dabbling in the far eastern squabble to unexpected lengths.

Under order from Minister Hay, Minister Conger has urged the Empress to remain in Pekin, and has told her that the United States will lend in efforts to prevent the war or its results from extending further into China than the Manchurian border.

Just now the Empress Dowager holds the key to the situation so far as the peace powers are concerned. She believes that Russia intends to grab all of China, and is inclined to flee to the southern provinces. Mr. Hay is striving to quiet her fears.

If she should leave Pekin there would be immediate disorder and Russia could find or make an excuse for sending an army across the Manchurian border to restore order and, incidentally, seize territory.

The Chinese minister has informed Mr. Hay that the entrance of a Russian or Japanese force into China would be the signal for an anti-foreign uprising that would be more widespread and far more serious than the boxer trouble. He said the Chinese government recognized that it would be unable to even make a show of controlling the situation which would immediately develop, and the foreigners would be slaughtered in all parts of the empire.

The other powers, including the United States, would then be compelled to take steps to restore order in China and with Russia and Japan fighting on one side and the Chinese and the allied armies battling on the other side, there would be a strong probability that all Europe would become involved in a general war.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers concerning the neutrality and integrity of China was delivered to the German government yesterday by Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen.

The Associated Press understands the latter has already conveyed an intimation to Secretary Hay that his proposals are likely to be acceptable to Germany, because they tend to localize the war and avoid fresh subjects of international dispute. The step taken by the United States is regarded by the foreign office here as being an able move.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Dealing with Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of preserving the integrity of China, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said today:

"The neutrality of China was first suggested by my government, and we received assurances that Chinese neutrality would be observed. Japan will certainly agree most heartily to Secretary Hay's proposition, which appears chiefly to be due to the suspicion that Russia might find a pretext for military action against China.

"If, however, the United States and other powers contemplate the neutrality of Manchuria, the case becomes very complicated. So long as there are Russian troops in Manchuria, Japan cannot regard it as neutral territory. I scarcely think the United States, Great Britain or any other power would be willing to drive the Russians out of Manchuria, however much they might insist that Manchuria is part of neutral China. So, while we are anxious to assist in assuring the neutrality of China proper, we have every intention of waging an aggressive land campaign in Manchuria itself. Having resorted to arms, we shall probably go further than our modest demands made during the negotiations."

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HANNA CHAFES UNDER RESTRAINT

Says He Just Won't Stay in Bed Much Longer, Which Is Favorable Symptom.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Hanna is believed to be considerably better, although he is still a very sick man. He has got to the ugly, cross, fussy stage, which doctors so delight to have typhoid patients reach.

The senator saw and talked with his brother, M. H. Hanna, for a few minutes today.

"How much longer do you think they're going to keep me here?" the senator asked.

"Well, you have typhoid fever, and that means quite a time," his brother answered.

"I don't care what I've got," Senator Hanna replied. "You know I won't stand being kept in here much longer. I simply won't stand it."

The senator said this so impatiently, and with so much determination, that it has given his doctors and his family considerably more hope.

Until today Senator Hanna apparently was content to drift along, but now he seems to have made up his mind to fight the fever. The doctors regard this as a very hopeful sign. The senator's brother said today:

"Senator Hanna has no complications. The reports that he is suffering from Bright's disease are without foundation. The doctors made an analysis, which showed there was nothing to fear from this, as no trace of it was found.

"We are not alarmed about the senator's condition, but of course we are anxious. He has a mild case of typhoid. It is by no means as severe as this disease sometimes is."

Alarming reports of Senator Hanna's condition were circulated this morning, but the physicians and others cognizant of the facts give assurance that they were without greater foundation than is here indicated. It is announced that the senator's heart, kidneys, lungs and bowels are performing their functions satisfactorily.

The patient manifests great weakness, and some nervousness, but the symptoms, it is said, are not more distinctly defined than is to be expected in a case of typhoid fever. The decrease in the patient's temperature is regarded as a favorable indication, although it is pointed out further that a fluctuation in the temperature is expected and is not indicative of a marked change in the general condition either for the better or for the worse.

Negro Boy a Suspect.

Fred St. Clair, a negro, aged 14, living at 1223 Blair avenue, is held at the Four Courts for the possible identification by Miss Mary Cahill of 1256 Glasgow avenue that the boy who snatched her purse. Miss Cahill lost her purse containing $2.50 at Fifteenth and O'Fallon streets just after dark Tuesday afternoon.

HOW THE JAPANESE WON NAVAL VICTORY OVER CHINA AT WEI-HAI-WEI

Vivid Description of the Famous Sea Battle When the Mikado's Torpedo Flotilla Outmaneuvered and Out-Shot the Enemy's Fleet.

The following description of the daring and effective work of the Japanese torpedo flotilla against the Chinese fleet in the famous sea battle Wei-hai-wei in February, 1895, is from the book "Heroic Japan," a history of the war between China and Japan, by F. Warrington Eastlake, Ph. D., and Yamada Yoshi-Aski, LL. B., published by Kelly & Walsh, Ld., Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore. The story is particularly interesting today in view of the striking similarity to the Japanese maneuvers and their results at Port Arthur:

JAPS WENT IN IN THE NIGHT.

"On the next day, Feb. 4, the Main and Flying squadrons steamed towards the offing of Wei-hai-wei. Again they offered to do battle with the Chinese fleet, and again the latter refused to accept the challenge. Admiral Ito and his officers then held a consultation during the course of which they came to the following conclusion:

"'The reason why the Chinese fleet continue their stout defense despite the capture of Wei-hai-wei and all the forts on shore, is because they intend to risk their fortunes in one more decisive battle, or because they hope to slip off unobserved if opportunity served. There is no doubt, however, that their courage is greatly daunted by the situation. We must therefore adopt the offensive more vigorously than heretofore, and begin with torpedo-boat attacks at night.'

"A part of the boom (a barrier of stone, wood and iron across the narrow entrance to the harbor) at the eastern entrance had already been broken away by the torpedo boat No. 6. So that night, while the first flotilla patroled the western entrance, the second and third flotillas prepared to force their way to the doomed warships.

"At 2 a. m. of Feb. 5, the moon having gone down, these two flotillas slipped unperceived through the breach in the boom.

"Torpedo boat, No. 9, of the second flotilla got within good range of the Ting Yuen and discharged an effective torpedo at her huge adversary. This done, the little boat turned at once, but on her way back to the breach in the boom was subjected to a storm of missiles from the now thoroughly awakened Chinese fleet. Her engines were destroyed and four men in that part of the boat were killed outright. No. 19 at once came to her aid, and fortunately succeeded in rescuing the remainder of the crew. No. 22 of the third flotilla struck against a sunken rock and was wrecked.

"The enemy were now fully aware of their imminent peril, and fired furiously at the other torpedo boats, disabling them from coming to closer quarters. They therefore returned, left the harbor through the breach, and reached in safety the anchorage at Ying-Shan-Kau.

"Another attack was planned for the following night; so at 2:45 a. m. of Feb. 6, Commander Michibara, with the First flotilla, left the anchorage. No. 23 was leading, followed by Kotaka and Nos. 13 and 11. At 4:30 a. m. they reached the eastern entrance of the harbor, when hearing the sound of a violent cannonading in the vicinity of Liukung Island, they supposed that this was being done to obviate any possibility of an attack as on the previous night.

"The water was plowed up by shells, and the larger vessels kept rockets going up every now and then; yet, despite the tremendous risk, the tiny craft crept through the broken boom and approached the Chinese fleet at full speed.

"At 5 a. m., the cannonading having subsided, the boats separated and continued to search here and there for their adversaries. It was, of course, pitch dark as yet. The next thing some of the boats struck the enemy's searchlight, their position being thus completely exposed.

"Ten minutes later one of the watchful vessels sent up a signal rocket, upon which all the vessels in the harbor began to fire at random. The Kotaka had by this time singled out three of the hostile vessels, and now discharged a fish torpedo at the largest, which lay midway between the other two.

"The torpedo was sent on its errand at a distance of 400 meters, but failed to strike its objective.

"The Kotaka then crept within 25 meters of the fated ship and discharged another torpedo. This hit the vessel and a fearful explosion ensued.

"Knowing that she had sunk at least one of the enemy's warship, the Kotaka then wheeled, passed through the boom unscathed and reached Ying-Shan-Kau in safety. This was at just 6:30 a. m.

"Torpedo boats Nos. 11 and 23 each sank one ship. No. 13 did not succeed in attacking the enemy, while No. 7 had to retire without getting within the harbor, having struck against the boom in attempting to steam through the breach.

"Despite the furious fire to which the first flotilla had been exposed, none of the torpedo boats received any injury whatever. The vessels which they had succeeded in sinking were the Lai Yuen, which had played a conspicuous and gallant part in the long days of fighting, the Wei Yuen and the Poa Hwa.

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ARMY PRIVATE'S LOVE FOR HIS SWEETHEART AND A DESERTER'S FALL

SOLDIER JOHN ANSYLN AND HIS BRIDE

How John Anslyn, U. S. A., Failed to Mix Successfully a Domestic Life in St. Louis and a Military Career at Fort Riley, Kan.

Five years ago John Anslyn, now held at the Four Courts police station for desertion from the United States Army, undertook to combine domestic life with a military career.

At that time many of his friends were enlisting and he, too, wanted to become a soldier. The only objection was a girl whom he loved.

He thought the war would be over quickly, however, so on Jan. 9, 1899, he enlisted, and five days later he married his sweetheart. They were together but a month. Then he was ordered to the Philippines with his regiment.

When his first term of service expired he spent his transportation money in a hospital in the Philippines. He had been sick and when he recovered the money which was to take him back to his wife in St. Louis was gone.

In order to get back to the United States he re-enlisted with a home-bound regiment. When he returned last fall he was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. That only brought him nearer to his wife who was in St. Louis, so early in November he quietly left the fort and took the first train to St. Louis. His wife was waiting for him.

The St. Louis police were notified. Tuesday afternoon he was arrested at the home of his brother-in-law, George Davenport, at 2406 Lemp avenue.

"It is a bunch of hard luck," he says. "When I saw all my friends leaving for the war five years ago, I simply had to go too. I had been going with Otho Johnson, that's the girl, for about six years, and we wanted to get married. I didn't see why I couldn't do both, so I enlisted, and then five days after married Otho. After one month they sent us to the Philippines and I had to say good bye to her. She always wrote to me and whenever I could I answered her letters."

"I carried those letters of her's around until they were all in pieces. I guess they helped me a good deal. After a fellow tramps all day through one of those Luzon swamps he needs some kind of a bracer, and my wife's letters were all I needed.

"Then, just as my time was out, I got sick. Malaria and fever. I couldn't travel, so I went to a hospital. I had been discharged from the army, so I had to pay the hospital people. By the time I was well enough to travel all my money was gone and I didn't know what to do to get back to the United States.

"The Twenty-fifth U. S. Battery were going home about then and I made up my mind to enlist with them and get back that way. Last fall we were stationed at Fort Riley in Kansas. I thought of my wife every day and I commenced to wonder if I would ever seen her. I'd been married five years and had only seen her one month.

"One day I was down at the station when a train came in.

"Somebody said the train was bound for St. Louis. I had a little money in my pocket. I hesitated, but when the train started I was on it. Well, we've been together for a little over two months now, and I guess I've got myself into all kinds of trouble. They came to the house where we have been living, 2406 Lemp avenue, and arrested me. I don't know what they will do to me. My wife takes it pretty hard. She says she is going wherever I go. I don't see how she can, though. Some day maybe we'll be able to settle down somewhere where we won't have any more bad luck."

"HOW I WON $40,000 IN A PENITENTIARY," BY A. W. T. LAWRENCE

Convict Tells a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent That His Method Is a Secret, but He Managed the Deal in a Simple Way—Warden Wooldridge Believes the Story; Prisoner's Wife Is Skeptical.

(Staff Correspondence to Sunday Post-Dispatch.)

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 10.—A. W. T. Lawrence, the Missouri penitentiary convict who says he made approximately $40,000 on the recent bull movement in cotton, read in his cell last night a caustic criticism of his action in speculating, if his story is true, and of his "seeking of notoriety," if it is not true.

The criticism came from his wife, who is now in Cincinnati, and who has been and still remains faithful in her belief that he was the unfortunate victim of a combination of circumstances, and that he will make ample reparation for what she believes was the only criminal act of his life.

The letter reached the penitentiary officials yesterday morning. Following the usual custom, however, it was not delivered until last night, after supper.

Mrs. Lawrence said in her letter that she did not believe he had made the money, and charged him with circulating the report for the purpose of gaining notoriety.

Several of the prison officials, likewise, say Lawrence did not make $40,000, or any other amount, by speculation. One of these is C. Tanslico, the gatekeeper of the prison, who says Lawrence has had no correspondence with his reputed agents, and has not discussed speculation in any of his letters.

Frank M. Wooldridge, warden of the penitentiary, believes Lawrence's story, however.

"I believe the story is true," said Mr. Wooldridge. "'I don't know how he did it, and I know he had no help from anyone inside the penitentiary, but there are plenty of people outside the walls who could have helped him, and if he had the $1000 which he says he had to start on, and was on the right side of the market, I suppose it was possible for him to make the amount he says he has made."

Lawrence maintains stoutly that the report is true, and that, while a prisoner, without the assistance of a "ticker," without the privilege of sending out more than one letter a week, without market reports except such as he read in morning newspapers in his cell at night, and without the convenience of even an occasional telegram, he "cleaned up" $40,000 on the advance in cotton.

How He Cleaned Up $40,000 Fortune.

He says he began by buying 200 bales on margins when cotton was at 12 cents, and through his agents on the outside, "jockeyed" the original investment of $1000 until it became $40,000, getting out of the market the day before Sully withdrew his support, and when cotton was ranging from 17 cents to 17.46 cents.

Lawrence refuses to tell how he did it, except to say that he worked through J. E. Wright of Kansas City, whom he knew while both were in the British secret service in South Africa, and a man in New York whose name he refuses to give, as he says he holds a position of trust and does not wish his employers to know that he has had any part in speculation.

"How I operated is my secret," says Lawrence, "and as I am not through with it I choose to keep it. No prison official was in any way concerned. The whole thing was very simple—so simple that the curious public would feel humiliated if its simplicity were explained.

"It was no fault of mine that the news of the deal became public. I did not give out the telegram, which came to the penitentiary from Wright, informing me that the deal had been closed. These are the facts regarding the transaction:

"My share in the profits, according to my estimate and the information I have received from my friend Wright, amount to about $40,000.

"My wife knew nothing of the transaction, and therefore had no part in it. She is morally opposed to all speculation—or 'gambling,' if one wishes to be frank and call it by the name she applies—and if I had told her of the plan she would have begged me out of it.

"The money on which I began operations was $1000, furnished by a friend who still believes in me."

Was a Woman in the Deal?

"Man or woman?" was asked.

"Which is more likely to stand by a man when he is down?" was the quick answer, followed by an expression of regret that it had been said.

"How I knew when to turn loose, and how it was done, are other parts of the simple secret. I did it—did not harm anybody—and got away with the deal. If the public is interested in that information, it is welcome to it.

"It's pretty much a joke what the public is interested in, anyhow. In fact, the whole world's a joke if you look at it right.

"I was a firm believer in higher prices for cotton. Maybe I got the idea while making shoe linings in the penitentiary shoe factory, where the price of the raw material went steadily up; maybe I got it from the fact that there are 19,000,000 more spindles at work than there were a short while ago; maybe I absorbed the notion in my cell, after work at night, when I was reading the newspapers; maybe I got it somewhere and somehow else. At any rate I got it. I believed there was a basis for the higher values, and as I had the opportunity I backed my judgment.

Will Pay Back Stolen Money.

"Of course I did not direct every movement. That would have been impossible. But I know the methods of speculators, as I have operated in a small way in New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Paris, Berlin and New Orleans. I always knew about what my agents were doing, and they were acting on my instructions. They had orders to buy at a certain price, to realize profits, reinvest and realize again until the market reached a certain point, or until certain conditions arose.

"I knew about where the bull leaders were standing, and about how they would work, and the signs they would give before their withdrawal from the market. There wasn't a hitch in the play, and we just kept cool and followed the plan we had mapped out.

"I am entirely out of cotton now, but I will not say what other market I am in, or to what extent. I am a believer in better prices for both wheat and coffee. Sully was in coffee as well as in cotton, and in about the same way.

"I at least have enough to make a start on when I get out of here. I have been getting a great deal of advice as to what I to do with the money I have made. One suggestion is to pay back the $1500 I took from my employer. I did not need that advice; for I have always intended to make good the debt I owe him. And I shall not contract another debt of a similar kind.

"I am glad I got caught in my first criminal act; I am a better man for being brought up with a jerk, and if I ever disappoint my friends again it will be solely because I am utterly bad and good resolutions are impossible for me to keep.

"My experience has taught me to be less severe in my criticism of others, too; and now I am entirely willing to leave to the Almighty a job which He had long before I came on earth—that of judging the world."

HALED RABBI TO COURT

One of His Tenants Charged Peace Disturbance, but She Lost Her Case.

Rabbi Benjamin Segal and his wife of 810 North Eleventh street were defendants in the Dayton street police court Wednesday to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Etta Weinberg, who rents the first floor of the Segals' home.

Rabbi Segal brought suit against Mrs. Weinberg several weeks ago for the nonpayment of rent.

Mrs. Weinberg testified that the Segals broke through her door and wrecked her furnishings.

The Segals testified that they had merely reprimanded Mrs. Weinberg for burning gas, which was not allowed according to her contract with them. Judge Pollard dismissed the case.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth st.

EQUITABLE NATIONAL CLOSED.

New York Bank Placed in Hands of Examiner Ridgley as Receiver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Equitable National Bank of New York City was closed today by direction of the comptroller of the currency, and National Bank Examiner Edward Ridgley has been appointed receiver.

The failure of this bank is due to bad loans and injudicious management. The volume of the business done by this bank has always been small, and has decreased so greatly in the last few weeks that its failure is almost without significance, and in no way involves any other national banks. It had practically no business with banks outside of New York City.

WOMAN BOSSES UNCLE SAM'S JOB

Miss Grace Lincoln Temple Has Charge of Decorators in Government Building at Fair.

A force of 25 decorators, working under Miss Grace Lincoln Temple of Washington, D. C., the only woman to have charge of the decoration of a World's Fair building, has begun work on the interior of the United States government building.

The color scheme, as planned by Miss Temple, is rather startling. The steel trusses supporting the roof will be painted a rich red, the roof between the trusses a deep blue, the row of small windows along the lower edge of the roof will be trimmed with white, the glass panes to be covered to give a white effect without destroying their transparency.

The frieze below the windows, at the eaves of the roof, will be gold on blue, designs of the United States shield, alternating with the circles composed of 13 stars.

The side walls will be of a deep green, a colored burlap being used. At each end of the large room will be stacked flags, grouped about a shield.

Miss Temple is not only the designer, but is actively in charge of the work, superintending the mixing of the paints and directing the application. She is well known in Washington as a decorator, having had charge of the decorating of former President Cleveland's residence, the Cosmos Club home, the National Museum and other buildings.

Mothers Will Cook.

The Central Union Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a mothers' meeting at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when a short program of addresses and music and a practical demonstration in cooking will be given.

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10c Roller Toweling, 18 in. wide....5c

NEIGHBORS ATTACK MIDNIGHT MUSICIAN

Man Who Played Accordion When Others Sought Sleep Beaten and Left for Dead.

GRIEVANCE IS AN OLD ONE

Seemingly Lifeless Form Responds to Policeman's Shaking, and Victim Identifies Assailants.

Paul Horvac of 1701 Carroll street, who is believed to be dying at the City Mospital, identified John Simovic of 1819 South Twelfth street and Paul Geske of 1818 South Eleventh street, as the two men who assaulted him at daylight Wednesday morning at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Dolman street. The trouble resulted from Horvac's playing the accordion at night.

The accordion first figured in the affairs of the neighborhood last summer, when nights were warm and the windows were open.

Horvac, according to his neighbors, sleeps but a few hours each night, while his fellow-workers require the regulation eight hours. After the other men had gone to bed, Horvac would sit in his room and play popular airs, to the great annoyance of his neighbors.

The trouble started then, resulted in a fight four months ago, when Horvac and Geske beat each other badly, but quit with honors even.

Wednesday morning Harvac, with three companions, was on his way to work, when they met Simovic and Geske and the battle was on.

Horvac's companions ran, and he was found by a policeman, who thought him dead.

At the City Hospital he recovered consciousness and was able to identify Simovic and Geske after their arrest. He says he could fight them but little, as he was knocked down by a blow from a club at the first attack. His skull is fractured and his head and body are bruised, as though he was kicked and beaten after being knocked down.

Simonvic is 20 years old and Geske 19.

Five Years for Noland's Robber.

Edward Condiff, highwayman, who attacked Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Noland on the street last summer and robbed them of valuables, was convicted by a jury in Judge Taylor's court Tuesday afternoon and sentenced to five years in prison.

FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE RETURNING FROM EUROPE.

Mrs. George C. Carrie.

Prof. Charles Galloway will give a Bach recital on the grand organ at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Spring and Lindell avenues, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 4 o'clock. He will be assisted by Mrs. George C. Carrie, soprano, and Miss Agnes Gray, violinist.

This will be the first appearance of Mrs. Carrie since her return from Europe.

Mrs. A. S. Hughey will open the program with an address on "Bach—The Man and His Works." Mr. Galloway will play during the afternoon the three great Bach fugues.

Mrs. Carrie will sing an "Ave Maria" with an obligato by Miss Gray. Miss Gray will also play a solo and Mrs. Carrie will sing an A and B number.

Six Children Made Orphans.

Charles Zone of 107 Ferry street, a laborer, was run down and killed by a Wabash train at the foot of Penrose street while returning home from work late Tuesday evening. The engine and 18 cars passed over his body. He was 41 years old and leaves a wife and six young children.

FINAL TRIAL FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS

System Has Nearly Doubled Cost, and Its Abolition Is Discussed by School Board.

NEW METHOD FOR SUPPLIES

Changes and Promotions Among the Teachers—Resignation of Director Dula Accepted.

The abolition of the free textbook system in the public schools of St. Louis is under consideration of the school authorities. Immediate changes will be made in the method of issuing supplies, and upon the effect of these changes depends the retention of the system.

A report was submitted by the committee on auditing and supplies at the monthly meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday evening, giving comparative figures for the last six months of 1903, with the free system in operation, and for the corresponding period of 1902, when the pupils were buying their supplies through the board.

According to this report books costing $48,433.70 were issued during the 1903 period, while the total purchase by pupils in the 1902 period was only $25,726.11, a difference of $22,707.59. In the matter of stationery supplies, which are also issued free, the figures were $35,346.85 for the 1903 period, and only $24,494.35 for the same eriod in 1902, a difference of $10,852.50.

The committee recommends that the superintendent of instruction approve all requisitions for supplies before they are issued by the commissioner of supplies.

The resignation of R. B. Dula from the board, owing to his removal to New York, was accepted with expressions of regret.

Promotions of teachers were announced as follows: Central High School—Paul M. Miller, Chester B. Curtis, S. A. Douglass, Howard G. Colwell, J. S. Gochenauer, Oscar Ruddle, George N. McDaniels, J. Perry Worden, John M. Prather, I. Allison Gaines, N. L. T. Nelson, Lee Byrne, Esther Mills, Bertha J. Schneider, Julia Dang, Lucile Erskine, Edda C. Kirchner.

Grammar schools—John C. Stanton, Anna Gernhard, Grace Buckingham, Medora A. Hall, Lora Hopkins, Catherine T. Mooney, Helena Y. Marshal, Anna Baker, Bertha Meehan, Jessamine L. Cleary, Clara S. Hutt, Georgette F. Gibson.

Classification of teachers at the McKinley High School—Paul M. Buck, first assistant; Charles Ammermann, J. B. Lilliard, W. L. Eikenberry, second assistants; Jennie F. Chase, Annie R. Waney, Maynard M. Hart, third assistants.

MOOG MURDER SUSPECT

Edward Saxe Charged With Complicity in Old Man's Death Brought From Omaha.

Edward Saxe, who was arrested in Omaha Saturday charged with complicity in the murder of John Moog, was brought back to St. Louis Wednesday morning by Detective Cremins, and is held a prisoner at the Four Courts.

Saxe has so far failed to confess any part in the murder.

He says it was merely a coincidence that he left St. Louis with one of Emil Turk's pals on the night that Turk was arrested. Turk is now serving a penitentiary sentence for complicity in the crime.

The police are still questioning Saxe, and say they expect him to confess later.

M. E. WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Annual Session Will Be Held at Centenary Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The annual workers' conference of the Sunday schools of the Southern Methodist churches of St. Louis will be held at Centenary Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

It will be under the direction of the superintendents' union and will be conducted by Dr. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of training work, assisted by Dr. James Atkins and Mrs. Hamill. The music will be led by J. G. Achuff. Lunch will be served each evening at 6 o'clock by the ladies of the different churches.

The conference will begin at 3:30 Friday afternoon with a Bible study exercise on "The Life of Christ," by Dr. Hamill. Mrs. Hamill will discuss "Practical Primary Problems." Rev. C. W. Webdell will discuss the pastor's part in making the Sunday school go.

In the evening, beginning at 6:30, there will be a round table. The subject will be "Merits and Demerits of the International Lesson System." There will be a number of short addresses led by G. W. Hall, president of the Superintendents' Union. Mrs. Hamill will talk about aids to primary teaching, and Dr. Hamill will present "Points in Teaching."

Other subjects will be taken up Saturday afternoon and evening, and on Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting from 3 to 5 o'clock, in which Dr. and Mrs. Hamill and Dr. Atkins will take part. Dr. Atkins will deliver an address on "Methodism and the Child."

MRS. POST DECLARED GUILTY.

Her Mental Science Treatment Scheme Doesn't Stand Court Test.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 10.—A verdict of guilty was returned last evening by the jury in the case against Helen Wilmans Post, who has been on trial for the past 10 days in the United States court.

The charge against Mrs. Post is that she had devised a scheme to defraud divers persons and that she used the United States mails to further the scheme.

The jury was out seven hours. She claimed to be able to heal by mental science and gave "absent treatment" to thousands.

The court has not yet passed sentence and the defense has been given 10 days to prepare and submit a motion for arrest of judgment or a new trial. The defendant is under $1000 bond.

The maximum penalty under the law is a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment not exceeding 18 months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

There are 11 other indictments against Mrs. Post and her husband, C. C. Post, and her son-in-law, Charles C. Bergman.

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MISS HARRIET WALSH.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's Church of East St. Louis has undertaken the work of supplying books for the large number of poor children who are attending St. Patrick's parochial school. One of the young ladies said to the Post-Dispatch: "We do not believe in spending the money we make like the young men's sodality. They buy billiard and pool tables."

The movement is headed by Miss Harriet Walsh of 332 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, who was elected prefect at the last meeting of the sodality. A number of euchre parties have been planned to raise money to assist the poor children.

REQUEST FOR MATCH INTRODUCES ROBBER

World's Fair Building Employe Says Large Sum and Watch Were Taken Near Station.

FEARS DELAY IN MARRIAGE

Ceremony Was Set for May 1, but Loss of Money May Upset His Plans.

J. W. Tippett of 1403 Olive street reported to the police at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning that he had been robbed of $362 and a gold watch half an hour before by two men at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Market streets.

Tippett said he was on his way to Union Station, walking from his room to board a train which should take him to Olney, Ill. The money, all but $4 of it in bills, was in a wallet in his right hip pocket. He was walking with his head down when two men stepped from the shadow of a factory at the corner. One of the men asked him for a match, stopping directly in front of him; the other stepped behind him.

Before Tippett could reply the man in front thrust two revolvers into his face and the other man seized him around the waist with one arm, while with the other he thrust his overcoat aside, drew the wallet from his pocket, whirled him around, jerked at his watch chain with sufficient force to break it, drew out the watch, and ran south on Sixteenth street.

The man with the revolvers backed away three or four feet, still pointing the revolvers at him. Then, saying, "If you make a sound I'll shoot you," he turned and ran after his partner.

A few feet away he turned to face Tippett again, repeating his threat and leveling one of his revolvers. Then both men disappeared around a corner.

Tippett walked east on Market street to Twelfth street, looking for a policeman. He found none, and turned at Twelfth street to the Four Courts, where he reported the robbery.

He says the man who held the revolvers was fully six feet tall, muscular, weighed about 160 pounds, wore a cap pulled down over his ears and an overcoat with the collar turned up. The other man was smaller, being about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, wearing a black slouch hat and a dark suit without an overcoat.

Tippett is employed at the World's Fair.

Tippett says he fears the robbery will compel him to postpone his marriage to a young lady living near Ferguson. He says this marriage was set for May 1.

COMES TO ST. LOUIS.

The Morrison Company of Waco, Tex., Opens Factory Here.

For several weeks past the Morrison company have been busy installing the machinery for its new plant on South Broadway, with the result that the factory will be in full operation within a few days. St. Louis is to be congratulated on securing this large manufacturing concern, as the advantages offered by many other large cities were carefully considered before it was finally decided to bring the main plant here.

Dr. W. B. Morrison, president of the company, says: "In establishing our largest plant for the manufacture of Heptol Split, the perfect laxative mineral water, in St. Louis, we were influenced largely by the fact that this city is located almost in the center of the United States and offers superior shipping facilities. With a large factory here and others in New York, San Francisco and Waco, we are now in a position to fill orders from all parts of the country even more promptly than heretofore, and at a great saving in freight charges."

Virginia Kitchen for Fair.

George E. Murrell of the Virginia World's Fair commission and Horace Kirkwood of Richmond, Va., have applied to the World's Fair management for a concession for "The Virginia Kitchen." In their kitchen, these concessionaires will show the public just how good the sweet potato of Virginia really is. The greatest cooks of the Old Dominion will prepare it in all the multitudinous varieties of its rare deliciousness.

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Want to Vote for Nortoni.

At a meeting of the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club Tuesday evening, at Thirteenth and Biddle streets, Charles F. Beitz, T. W. Lane, Dr. O. L. Rohling, Henry Reinstaedler, James Russell and W. Cox were selected to be voted on at the city primaries on March 15, as delegates to the Kansas City convention. A resolution was adopted indorsing Bert D. Nortoni, assistant United States district attorney, for the nomination for governor.

Welcome to New Pastor.

A reception will be given in the parlors of Immanuel Congregational Church Thursday evening, at which the new pastor, Rev. Edward N. Goff, recently of Bon Air, Tenn., will be given welcome by the congregation. Pastors and delegates from other Congregational churches will be present and a special musical rendition of "The Holy City" will be given.

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WOMAN RECOVERS DRESS FROM THIEF

Pursuit Prevents Successful Outcome of Burglary, but Robber Makes His "Getaway."

Mrs. William Beiser at Alton routed a daylight robber from the family home at 813 Sixth street Tuesday afternoon.

The man entered the front door of the house and removed Mrs. Beiser's new silk skirt and waist from a chair in the parlor.

Mrs. Beiser went into the parlor in time to see the thief leaving. A dash across the room and she caught the tail of the skirt, which she jerked from the thief.

The thief kept running, with the silk waist under his arm. Mrs. Beiser also kept running and went down the street yelling "stop the thief! Stop him, please!" The thief dropped the waist after a two blocks run. He made his "get away."

SPRINTING COUPLE WEDDED QUICKLY

Pair From Ashley Walk a Mile and Are Made One, All in 25 Minutes.

Otto Meisner and Miss Ida Stolzenriede, both of Ashley, Ill., broke the Waterloo, Ill., record for quick marriages Tuesday afternoon.

They were in Waterloo just 25 minutes. The railroad station is half a mile from the courthouse, and they went both ways on foot. The issuing of the marriage license required two minutes, and County Judge Bromser's ceremony three minutes. Not until they were back at the station did the couple stop even to explain to an excited crowd, which followed them, that their haste was due only to a desire that they might catch a St. Louis train for their wedding journey. The bride's mother accompanied them.

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Mrs. A. H. Clanahan Dead.

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TEAMSTER HELD FOR SCHAFER MURDER

Detectives Decline to Make Public Evidence on Which the Accused Was Arrested.

HE IS TAKEN FROM BEDFORD

Authorities Are Now Acting on the Theory That Robbery and Assault Were Motives.

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 10.—James McDonald, a teamster, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with the murder of Sarah Catherine Schafer, on the night of Jan. 21.

The warrant on which McDonald was arrested was sworn out by Detective Reed before Mayor J. Hickson Smith.

The prisoner was arrested at his home and taken in a cab to the office of S. B. Lowe, where he was confined until taken to the Jeffersonville reformatory.

Precaution was taken by the detectives to keep the public in ignorance of their actions and the cab containing McDonald and his captors was driven in a roundabout way to Lowe's office.

For several hours the detectives and their prisoner were closeted together, the former resorting to the usual sweating method, but detectives would not say what occurred.

The detectives' search of of the alley at 1:30 o'clock Monday resulted in establishing the final link in the chain of evidence necessary to make an arrest. The footprints of a man and woman were found. Several pickets of the fence near by were pulled loose from their fastenings, indicating that a struggle had taken place.

The detectives made a plaster of paris cast of the footprints and this will be presented in evidence against the accused.

The motive for the crime was twofold, according to the detectives, robbery and assault. The latter was unsuccessful, but as to the former, Detective Reed will not state whether a clew has been secured.

McDonald testified before the court of inquiry that he passed Capt. J. D. Alexander and Miss Schafer on L street a few minutes before her death and overheard their conversation; also that he passed two men on the corner of the alley where the murder was committed.

Athletic and Gymnasium Goods.
Lower prices than elsewhere.
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YOUNGER'S REQUEST REFUSED

Minnesota Board of Pardons Declines to Remove Restrictions from Terms of His Release.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 10.—Cole Younger, now out of the Minnesota penitentiary on parole, wants all the restrictions of his pardon removed.

Congressman J. Adam Bede, who recently made his maiden speech in Congress, presented the case today to the board of pardons, which absolutely refused to grant the request.

"I met Cole Younger while he was sojourning in Washington," said the congressman, "and he requested me to ask the members of the board to remove the restrictions in order that he could make some contracts with St. Louis parties. He assured me that he was not going into the show business."

ARGENTINE'S PAVILION.

The Argentine national pavilion is the fourteenth foreign pavilion now under contract for erection. Work will begin on it within a few days. It will stand on the Argentine reservation in front of the north end of the Administration building and will be a reproduction of the second and third stories of the government palace at Buenos Ayres.

A permit was let Tuesday for the erection by the Brazil government of a second pavilion, for the display of Brazil's manufacturing exhibits, in the court of the Varied Industries' palace, and to cost $16,000. Brazil's main pavilion stands on the foreign reservation.

A JAPANESE GIRL

Considers herself quite old at 20, and gives up all hopes of matrimony if still unmarried at 24. When the wedding ceremony calls her from her home she wears white, this being the Japanese color of mourning, which is to signify that she will not return.

Mourning is not essentially a part of matrimony in America, although to the mother whose daughter had been a source of help in managing the domestic affairs there may come a feeling of regret at her departure. It is at this time the mother turns about to find a competent housekeeper. And it is at this time she leaves a want ad at the nearest drug store to be telephoned to the Post-Dispatch.

PUPILS STAND BY PRINCIPAL.

Quit School When He Is Forced to Resign.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 10.—With cheers for the deposed principal of the Danish Lutheran College and jeers for the faculty, the 50 students have left the college with the principal. With them were the cooks, janitors and all employes, and they will not return until Scow Nielsen, the principal, again takes charge of the college.

A dispute between Principal Nielsen and the Rev. C. H. Jensen, president of the college directorate, over the expelling of students because of smoking and the demand that the principal turn over all books and accounts and leave the college after the directors had accepted his resignation to take effect March 5, became known to the students.

Learning that Nielsen had complied with the orders, they visited his home and persuaded him to go to the college, where his reinstatement was demanded.

Nielsen made an address which was cheered, and the students jeered the addresses of the Rev. Dr. Jensen and the members of the faculty and left the college. Two directors have tendered their resignations because of the president's action.

Henry Alt, Jr., Dies.

The funeral of Henry Alt, Jr., will be held from the family residence, 3723 Windsor place, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and interment will be in Bellefontaine cemetery. Mr. Alt died Tuesday, after an illness extending over two years. His wife, Marie Wallace Alt, and his mother, five brothers and two sisters survive him. He was president of the Henry Alt, Jr., & Brothers Box Co.

St. Louis Couple Dead.

Letters received by St. Louis friends tell of the death in Chicago last Friday of Erastus R. Green, formerly an attorney in St. Louis, and of the death 24 hours later of his wife, Mrs. Julia Ives Green, suffering from heart failure and the shock of Mr. Green's death. Mrs. Green was formerly a teacher in the Carr School.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

Men on the Car Platform Thankful for Swamp-Root.

Attacked by Diseases Due to Cold, Exposure and the Terrible Strain of Their Work, Motormen and Conductors are Made Strong by This Wonderful Remedy.

The daily work of a motorman is enough to break down a constitution of steel. He must face cold and storm day and night. Cooped up on his narrow platform, he must stand while the bitter winds pierce him to the bone, no matter how heavy his clothing. Every minute he must be on the alert, and in the midst of suffering his judgment must be quick and sure, for an error may cost a human life. Tired and hungry after hours of work that keep his nerves tense as fiddle-strings, he sits in the corner of a car to devour a cold, hasty meal from a tin pail. These brave men are exposed to risks as great as those of the battlefield. Fortunately, when nature can stand the strain no longer, the railroad men know where to find new strength and energy. The statements printed below tell of wonder cures by Swamp-Root, the great Kidney Remedy.

Swamp-Root Cured Me.

(TO A REPORTER.)

"Like magic fittingly describes the manner in which Swamp-Root cured me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite, of many years' standing. I tried nearly every medicine for stomach

trouble that was recommended to me, without relief, until I tried Swamp-Root on the advice of a friend. It did not require more than four bottles to set my stomach right, and for the past two months I have been eating with a relish anything set before me, something I had been unable to do previously for years. Am stronger than ever."

James J. Stack
1009 Nostrand Av., B'klyn.

Splendid Results Obtained by the Use of Swamp-Root.

(TO A REPORTER.)

"During the epidemic of grippe in 1889 I fell a victim; since then, at the change of the seasons—Spring and Fall—I suffered more or less severely with fearful pains in my bones, accompanied with a general exhaustion, sometimes so bad I would have to take to my bed. Last Fall I was threatened with the usual attack, and, hearing of the good results obtained through

Swamp-Root, I bought a doc bottle, which benefited me so greatly that, to make assurance doubly sure, I bought another, which cured me so effectually that I have had no pain or ache since. Swamp-Root has my grateful and hearty indorsement."

J. O'Connor
156 Marion St., B'klyn.

Lame Back Cured by Swamp-Root.

(TO A REPORTER.)

"For a long time I suffered with backaches. I tried plasters, liniments and divers concoctions, without relief. Hearing and reading so much about the merits of

Swamp-Root, I thought I would give it a trial. Before finishing the first bottle the kink in my back had nearly disappeared; this encouraged me to use it faithfully. Five bottles cured me entirely, and although it is over six months since my recovery I have had no pain or ache since. It certainly affords me pleasure to indorse Swamp-Root."

J. S. Rogers.
1381 Herkimer St., B'klyn.

Weak Kidneys Cured by Swamp-Root.

(TO A REPORTER.)

Outdoor workers of every kind escape grave dangers by taking Swamp-Root at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble. Don't wait until tomorrow.

"In my case Swamp-Root was the one kidney remedy that cured me when all others utterly failed. I consider its effect on weak kidneys really wonderful and am pleased to indorse its merits. It cures and gives strength."

Jas Farrell
1408 Fulton St., B'klyn.

Heartily Recommends Swamp-Root.

(TO A REPORTER.)

"Suffered a long time with gastric dyspepsia, which no remedy seemed to benefit, until I commenced taking Swamp-Root. I first tried a small-sized bottle, with such

good results that I determined to try more, and it cured me so effectually that, though it is now nearly a year ago since my recovery, there has been no return of the dread gastric attacks. I take this means of showing my gratitude, and heartily recommend Swamp-Root to all suffering the same as I did."

Peter J. Carroll
1696 Bergen St., B'klyn.

Why Swamp-Root Gives Strength.

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful man as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow.

SWAMP-ROOT STRENGTHENS THE KIDNEYS, and through them helps all the other organs. When this wonderful medical discovery can put the human body into condition to stand the hard work and the tremendous strain of the motormen, it is easy to understand how it has cured thousands upon thousands in the more ordinary and less strenuous walks of life.

No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you have spent on other medicines—you really owe it to yourself and to your family to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

To Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, a Sample Bottle Will Be Sent Free by Mail

SPECIAL NOTICE — Swamp-Root is the new discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that has ever been discovered

So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and say that you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle, for sale at all Drug Stores—Fifty Cents and One Dollar.

"FOOL TO COME TO ST. LOUIS"

Famous Shoplifter Caught Here Declares the City Has Too Many "Unpaid Coppers."

Dan Houser, alias Lentz, said to be one of the most expert shoplifters in the country, who was arrested with Harry W. Riehle, says he was a fool for coming to St. Louis.

"There are too many unpaid coppers and snitches here, and a professional has no chance," he said.

Houser and Riehle do not steal cheap goods, but confine their operations to only the best retail shops and wholesale houses. In their room at 2023 Pine street, were found elaborate wardrobes. They were arrested Tuesday afternoon after a visit to a wholesale house to inspect silks preparatory to "select a stock for a large retail store." They will be sent to Chicago, where indictments were returned against them last week.

Ayer's Pills

"I have used Ayer's Pills more or less for over 30 years. I have such faith in them that I always recommend them to my friends."—JOHN F. EDEN, Brooklyn, N. Y.

What you need is a good liver pill, a purely vegetable pill, just such a pill as you will find in every box of Ayer's Pills. These pills are sugar-coated, all vegetable, gently laxative. One pill at bedtime will often prevent a hard attack of biliousness or sick-headache.

25c. a box. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

GOV. DOCKERY LEAVES STATE

Thomas L. Rubey of La Plata, Macon County, Will Fill Executive Office Temporarily.

Gov. A. M. Dockery departed at noon Wednesday for Washington.

Before boarding the train Gov. Dockery said that he was going on a vacation, and that he intended to renew many old acquaintances at the national capital, formed during his 16 years in Congress.

Gov. Dockery said he would not see Gov. Odell in regard to the Ziegler extradition case or attend to any other official business.

Thomas L. Rubey of La Plata, Macon County, will act as governor during Gov. Dockery's absence. He is a state senator, and was elected president pro tem of that body last year. The resignation of John A. Lee made him acting lieutenant-governor.

There are several applications on file at the governor's office for the pardon of convicts from Macon County, and, it is understood, that these will be urged on the temporary governor.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used as tooth and mouth wash in the morning leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

Men Freed, Women Are Held.

Five men and five women were arrested at the Manhattan Hotel Tuesday night, and William E. Lawton, aged 75 years, arrested on a charge of conducting an improper hotel. The women were sent to police court and the men discharged. Henry Johnson, proprietor of a hotel at 1200 Olive street, was arrested and one couple taken from them. Forty arrests resulted from a raid on the winerooms in the Central Police District later in the night.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thatcher & Wheatmire Glass Co., will be held at the office of the company, 225 Market st., St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 9 a. m. C. W. THATCHER, President. Attest: A. F. WHITTEMORE, Secretary.

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AMERICAN PLAN, $3 per Day, Upward. EUROPEAN PLAN, $1 per Day, Upward. Market st. Cars to and from Union Station. P. SHONE, Prop. L. STIFEL, Manager.

RACING New Orleans Entries and the Selections. **BOWLING** Phillips Vice-President of Bowling Congress **BASEBALL** Cardinals Choose Training Place **ATHLETICS**

CARDINALS WILL TRAIN AT HOUSTON

Unofficial Announcement of Completion of Spring Arrangements Names South Texas City.

The Cardinals will train at Houston, Tex. This first positive statement of the fact was made today by Clarence D. Boyd, who closed arrangements for a local railroad company with Secretary Muckenfuss of the Cardinals.

Secretary Muckenfuss stated that Houston would probably be the place agreed upon, but that he was not at liberty to give out any information on the point.

Houston is in the extreme south of eastern Texas, and the climate especially adapted to training at this time of year. The club will leave for the South March 8.

The Browns have already decided on Corsicana, Tex. This place was given a black eye in a statement by Outfielder Huelsman, who once spent two days in that city.

Huelsman's knock reached the eyes of Manager Roberts of the Corsicana team. What Roberts didn't do to Huelsman's statement is not worth recording. He advanced the argument that two days was hardly an adequate period to judge of the climate of any place.

Assistant Secretary Mercer of the Browns stated that the management was satisfied that Corsicana was satisfactory as a training place and the plans of the club would not be changed.

Huelsman, by the way, may not put in appearance with the Browns. He is said to be balking at the terms offered by Secretary Hedges. An intimate friend of Huelsman's states that the big fellow will not come into the Browns' camp unless the Browns' offer is increased.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 10.—Weather, raining; track heavy.

First race, purse, five and a half furlongs—Lord French 117 (T. Dean), 12 to 1, first; Marijana 112 (Fuler), 5 to 2, second; Zama 107 (W. Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Second race, purse, six furlongs—Clear The Arena 105 (W. Henessey), 5 to 2, first; Yosan 100 (Stille), 4 to 1, second; Redman 107 (T. Dean), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Thursday's New Orleans Entries.

First race, seven furlongs, selling:

Begum	109	Jove	126
*Circular Joe	100	Ventoro	126
*Midshipman	109	*Henry of Fransta-	
Hobson's Choice	111	mar	129
*Ora McKinley	112	Julius Werner	129
*Arnold K.	112	*Moderator	123
Reglan	119		

Second race, mile, purse:

Miss Melton	93	T. G. Scarbrough	95
Spring Fox	95	Jully	98
Plautus	95	Powers	99

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, purse:

Rachael Ward	85	Mrs. Frank Foster	105
Monastic	96	Moroni	106
Alpaca	101	Foxy Kane	110
Sabinal	101	Parisienne	114
June Collins	101		

Fourth race, mile, purse:

Sabot	100	De Reszke	105
Satchel	100	Ben Howard	105
Malay	102	Trocadero	105
Stand. Pat	102	Meistersinger	105
Bodul	102		

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile:

*Contie	98	Frank Rice	108
*Gus Lanka	101	Safeguard	108
Lacache	105	Russell Garth	109
Palmist	106	Fitzbrillar	111

Sixth race, mile, purse:

Lady Mistake	100	Class Leader	102
Emma A. M.	100	Jim Nap	105
Josie F.	100	Nimble Nag	105
Fast	100	Will Shelly	105
Anti-Trust	102		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Washington avenue 12:12 p. m., 1:55 p. m. and 3:45 p. m.

ILLINOIS ARBOR DAY.

Gov. Yates Appoints April 22 as the Time for Observing It.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation fixing Friday, April 22, as Arbor and Bird day, and asks that exercises be held in public schools and elsewhere, tending to show the value of wild birds and the necessity for their protection. As regards the planting of trees, he says, the climate of the state has too great a range of latitude for any one day to be observed over the state, and advises planting trees and vines at the most suitable time.

Bad Fire at Ingraham, Ill.

INGRAHAM, Ill., Feb. 10.—The largest store building owned and occupied by the Ingraham Mercantile Co., was destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The fire originated in their poultry dressing establishment, adjoining. The dwelling and restaurant of Charles Turner were also burned. The total loss is estimated at $10,000.

The Green Hat Brigade.

The Green Hat Brigade will meet at Whelan's Hall, 2700 Easton avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when marshals will be elected for the St. Patrick's Day parade. An enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday evening, when the plans for the parade were discussed.

Mother Against Daughter.

The suit of Mrs. H. R. Norman against her daughter, Mrs. Belle Norman Kronck, wife of Representative Hubert S. Kronck, for the possession of a certain dress pattern chart, was begun in Judge Ryan's division of the circuit court Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Norman alleges that she and her daughter were formerly partners in a ladies' tailoring establishment. When they dissolved partnership, and each set up a separate establishment, the daughter retained the pattern charts, which the mother claims as her property.

BY THE KNOCKER

The United Association of Robber Barons, that did such a rushing business a few centuries ago in Europe, the Great Peruvian Appropriation company, headed by that famous general manager, Pizarro, and other great money-making enterprises of past days are apparently in danger of being rivaled by a modern industry, just arising.

This is the great order of syndicated pool selling messengers, operating at racetracks. This rapidly growing enterprise has lacked central organization and notoriety; but given time it ought to make Pizarro look like a common porch climber, while beside it, undertakings of the Deadwood Dick variety take on a merely larcenous character.

As originally conceived, the pool selling messenger was an accommodation offered by racetrack associations for the convenience of those ladies among the spectators who desired to bet on the races. He took the money, put it down in a little book and then walked off.

Occasionally he came back. If there were five horses in a race, he came back once. All he had to do was to get five bets down, once for each horse, and he could keep the money that came in on the losing four, after paying back the winnings of one out of it.

It was beautifully simple, and much easier than booking. For, when the books offered 4 to 1, the pool messenger could offer 3 or 2 to 1, without much danger of the difference being noted.

In time, this profitable stunt had its effect. Pool messengers began to buy the privilege of working at the job, instead of being paid. Later, moneyed men cropped up who paid a lump sum for the privilege of furnishing the grand stand with messengers to merely help out the ladies.

Only yesterday the Union Jockey Club was offered $3000 by a Los Angeles speculator for the pool messenger privilege for 90 days. Should he get the privilege he will ask the messengers to pay him $3 a day each for permission to work for him. What the messengers make the ladies pay, has never been estimated.

It is the "X" of many notorious transactions and is considerable, undoubtedly.

Suppose the idea should spread until a syndicate should operate the whole pool selling business! The new idea is even easier than being an English lord and marrying into an American pork factory.

Only it is hard on the public and especially a married man. The only come back for the Benedict is to buy a few shares in the pool selling messenger syndicate and then get a job as messenger.

Ever Feel That Yellowback Tickle.

One would think to hear all the raving over amateurism, that the touch of yellow backs to the palm of an amateur hadn't the same tickle that it has for a professional. Whoever has this idea can find abundant controversion of it.

Brown University, however, is the first to openly acknowledge that its experience with athletes has been that more and better ones will attend Brown for a consideration than would otherwise be the case.

Furthermore, according to the Brown athletic board, other institutions have the same experience.

Rather than be hypocritical about it, Brown has dropped the "summer baseball" clause from its eligibility rules.

This is causing immense horror in Eastern college camps. Whether the horror is envy that the Brown men are good enough to be professionals in the summer and earn money on the side, or fear that the calcium may be thrown upon the make-up of college teams generally, does not appear.

Wherever the meandering of the argument may or may not lead, a short cut brings one up against the plain fact that an open professional is a whole lot more respectable than a suspected amateur.

That cluster of 162 diamonds in Fitzsimmons' mouth may add a little sparkle to his conversation.

If betting on the game of Jai Alai is anything kin to the results of wagering on horse racing, the speculator is justified in thinking himself a jay always.

St. Louis has been remarkably free from wrestling sensations of late. This has been explained on the ground that Max Luttbeg has not had a match here. A more popular view states it is because there has been no wrestling here.

Sprinter Hahn's name may, translated, signify "rooster," but that does not give him reason to crow over Arthur Duffey, yet.

If Dan Bick is the comedian among local bowlers, Mr. Hollweg, on his last record, must be the leading man. The only leading lady possible is "Rosie" Schoenle. Gus Bengel is the ingenue.

Merchants' Pool Tournament.

Maley and Pesch will meet in the continuous pool tournament at the Merchants' tonight. In last night's match Frank Ely had no trouble in disposing of John Simons by a score of 100 to 67. Ely was in good form and got off well with a lead that he increased every inning.

THIS VETERAN BILLIARDIST RAN 500 POINTS WHILE TRYING TO GET THE BALLS TOGETHER

TOM GALLAGHER.

"Old Tom Gallagher," veteran cueist and master of the balk-line game, is playing in the academy at the Grand.

Gallagher is one of the oldest billiard players in the game and has a long record of great games behind him.

He has at one time or another played every great player for the past 40 years, and has beaten most of them, not excepting the great Wizard.

Shortly after his arrival here he was beaten by Frank Day in a 600-point match, to the surprise of the billiard experts in the city. Billy Catton said at the time that under conditions favorable to Gallagher he would pick him to beat Day two points to his one.

He plays in a quick, nervous manner, and makes personal remarks about himself whenever he misses a shot, that keeps the crowd in a good humor.

His game for the most part is innocent of nursing. He plays a remarkably open game for the runs that he makes. It was said of him at one time in this connection that he was matched to play 500 points of straight rail with another good player. Gallagher broke the balls, and, the story goes, ran the 500 points trying to get them together on the rail.

RUNS ONE HUNDRED YARDS ON SNOWSHOES IN 11 2-5

Charles Clinton Gladwin of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, champion snowshoe runner of United States and Canada, is the full title to the thirty-third degree of a husky young athlete now in the city with John E. Houser, his manager, seeking a match on snow shoes for any sum from $500 to $1000.

Gladwin is willing to race indoors or out, on ice or snow. Having been here two days he has come to the conclusion that the only chance to find either is in a refrigerating plant.

The Canadian, nevertheless, has some unique records in his line. On snow shoes, on a snow track, he has covered 100 yards in 11 2-5 seconds. Following are some of his other records:

ON SNOW.

One hundred yards—11 2-5 seconds; straight prepared track.

One-fourth mile—1 minute 3 2-5 seconds, straight away; prepared track.

One-half mile—2 minutes 20 seconds, circular track; prepared track.

One mile—4 minutes 59 seconds, circular track; prepared track.

Two miles—12 minutes flat, cross country; rough track.

Two miles, 780 yards—18 minutes 3-5 second; rough track.

Three and three-fourths miles—23 minutes 2-5 second; rough track.

Four miles—24 minutes 38 seconds; large shoes; rough track.

Five miles—31 minutes 20 seconds; circular prepared track.

Nine miles—1 hour 5 minutes and 54 seconds; cross country.

Ten miles—1 hour 16 minutes; cross country.

ON ICE.

Sixty-five yards—8 2-5 seconds, standing start; artificial ice.

One-sixteenth of a mile—48 seconds; natural ice.

One-fourth mile—1 minute 22 seconds, on 15-lap track; artificial ice.

One-half mile—2 minutes 24 seconds, on 15-lap track; artificial ice.

ST. LOUISAN VICE-PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS

M. A. Phillips, First Assistant of President Rose of Milwaukee—Karpf Again Secretary.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—The regular business sessions of the American Bowling Congress, came to a close yesterday, the election of officers being the principal event of the afternoon.

For but one office was there a contest, Sam Karpf and W. J. Kenna being the candidates for the secretaryship. Karpf was the incumbent, having held the office for nine years. He was again elected. The vote was 28 to 15, but upon motion of the defeated candidate, the election was made unanimous.

Following is list of officers:
President, David S. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee.
First vice-president, M. A. Phillips of St. Louis.
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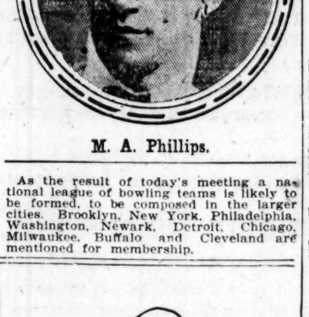

M. A. Phillips.

As the result of today's meeting a national league of bowling teams is likely to be formed, to be composed in the larger cities, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Newark, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Cleveland are mentioned for membership.

TWO GOOD GYM. EVENTS AT THE M. A. C. TONIGHT

Two good gymnasium events are scheduled at the M. A. C. Wednesday evening. The handball tournament in doubles opens tonight and the first and second basket ball teams will play a match game. This last should be very interesting, as the first team was nearly defeated by the second in their last match and both will play hard to win tonight. The track team will also begin training in the gymnasium tonight.

FIRST ROUND OF POLICE SHOOT WILL CLOSE TODAY.

The Tenth district will shoot on the Chestnut street station range this afternoon in the police department tournament. This closes the first round for the bluecoats, and the detectives will go to bat this week.

Tuesday afternoon the policemen of the Ninth district occupied the range, Officer Sweetin closing first with a score of 111. Officer Dryden, who won the district button last year, was second with 109, and Gibson was third with 102. McCormack, 94; Doyle, 85; Scanlan, 80, and Collier, 64, were the other scores.

WANTS BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR AMATEUR TEAMS.

L. Rosselot of the National Stock Yards junior baseball team would like to arrange a meeting of captains of local teams in the 16-year-old class, for the purpose of forming a league.

The first steps toward forming one were undertaken last year. The captains who would like to enter their teams in such an organization are asked to communicate with L. Rosselot, Swift & Co., National Stock Yards, East St. Louis.

MISSOURI TENPIN LEAGUE.

DIELS (2).		LACLEDES (1).	
Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Morgan	158	Clark	164
Peters	170 2-3	Strain	176
G. Diel	202 1-3	Andrews	187
Trefflich	174 2-3	Stokes	173 1-3
Wall	188 2-3	Kirkland	164 1-3
Barrs (3).		Unique (0).	
Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Dreyfuss	175	Bats	131 2-3
Seifert	202 1-3	Burkhart	162 1-3
Masterson	148 2-3	Gowling	137 2-3
Greenek	179 1-3	Sears	183
Ellison	152 2-3	Wright	158

WESTERN TENPIN LEAGUE.

Doubles (2).				Eights (1).			
Name.	B.	E.	Av.	Name.	B.	E.	Av.
Walther	4	6	133	J. Bangert	2	6	160 2-3
B. Jacob	3	7	117	F. King	3	13	153 2-3
O. Jacobs	3	9	154 2-3	W. Obert	4	16	113
Boyce	5	6	120	Horstman	1	8	160
Vincent	4	4	138 1-3	W. Holm	5	6	155 1-2
Rehling	3	4	131				

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DE ORO-HORGAN MATCH TONIGHT

First 150-Point Block of 600-Point Pool Game to Be Played at Broadway.

Alfred de Oro and Banker John Horgan will play the first 150-point block of the 600-point pool match at the Broadway tonight. The men will play each evening for the remainder of the week, the final game coming on Saturday night.

Both players have been practising for the past few weeks, and the game should, on form, be close and warmly fought throughout. Horgan is playing his usual steady game and De Oro is coming back into the form that won many tournaments and the world's championship.

They will play for a side bet of $250.

BASEBALL CHAT

There will be a contest for every infield position on the Cardinals, according to present indications. At first, Grady and Beckley are likely to fight it out. At second, Farrell and Donahue will tie up. At short, Shay and Brain will try to make good, and, at third, Burke and Murch will have it out.

With competition like this, a fine infield ought to be built up. If Smoot and Barclay come back to form this year the Cardinals will have a hard-hitting outfield. Shannon of St. Paul hit way over .300 last year, and Smoot and Barclay went a .300 clip the year before.

Eddie Murphy and Jack Ryan figure to cause the Kansas City team much trouble. Murphy was loth to return to the game for the Cardinals last year. He had to have a bunch of money before he would consider the proposition. When he did come he didn't do much. Eddie has a profitable store in Auburn, N. Y., and Kansas City can probably not offer him enough money to quit it. Ryan is getting old. He not yet 86, but he has been so long described as a "great man to work out young pitchers" that his days are over. A man cannot draw a salary long as a mere exercise boy for the promising youngsters. Ryan will not consent to play in the minors, according to report. He has some money and will rest on his laurels.

Miner Brown and John O'Neil are holding out for $800 more salary after $2400 apiece has been offered them by the management of the Chicago team. If pressed right hard, both Brown and O'Neil could count the months on their fingers and toes back to the time when the $800 a year looked very ripe. Brown is by no means a pitcher of assured merit, though he has the makings. O'Neil is entitled to consideration, but at that $2400 is a big pile for any catcher who can't hit over .250.

"I see from the morning papers," says Clark Griffith, "that some of the colleges are going to use pitching machines for the spring practice this season. Wherefore, I am tempted to grin, for the very mention of a pitching machine always makes me think of the story Ted Sullivan tells of the one tried out at Yale. This machine, after sending in about one ball—it was loaded with 144 regulation spheres—skewed 'round on its pedestal and began sending its freight straight at the professor who had invented it, and who was standing near first base. The professor flew for the fence, but ran in a straight line, and was hit 143 times before he got to safety.

"I never saw anything quite as fierce as that, but I did have one experience with a pitching gun, and I don't care for any more. A fellow who had invented one brought it around to show me, and set it up in a vacant lot. I put on a big glove and essayed to catch a few, just to see how the thing worked. The first ball came four times faster than Rusie ever threw one. Nobody could have stopped the leather, let alone catch it. Right through my hands it went and zing against my chest. I dropped, the breath whacked right out of me, and as I was getting up, whoosh comes another, just grazing my hair. I lay down and rolled out of range. Never again for me—not in a hundred years!"

Billiard Tourney at Koch's.

A handicap straight-rail billiard tournament was started Monday night at Koch's Hall, Nineteenth and Wright streets. The following handicaps are announced: Behrens, 120; Gieselman, 105; Osterweich, Rinsche, Chapman, Long, Smith, Hoffman and Neyland, 100, and Pfaff and Tolk, 95. The opening games were won by Long, who won from Gieselman, 100 to 95, and Behrens, who beat Osterwich, 120 to 78.

BOWLING

The Acmes drove another nail in their hold on the lead in the Central League by taking all five games from the Crescents. Neither team bowled up to form, but the Acmes bowled a little the better in each game. Goetz of the Acmes rolled the best game of the evening with an average of 49 3-5.

Fred Kulage of the Hyde Parks in the Fueser League had a good evening in the match against Centrals last night. With 10 cockpins he gave a very fair exhibition of pin-picking, getting only nine misses for the five games. He closed with an average of 54 flat, which was the high average for the evening.

Schmidt of the Seniors in the Western Cocked Hat League did some good bowling against the 1904s. He drew columns of 9 and 10, but totaled 267, giving him an average of 53 2-5 for the evening.

Seifert of the Barrs in the Missouri Tenpin League held high place for the evening among the tenpin gods last night. He rolled 201, 213 and 196 in the three games against the Uniques, giving him an average of 203 1-3.

Following are the more interesting individual averages and team scores made on the St. Louis alleys Tuesday night:

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Acmes (5).				Crescents (0).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Ryan	6	25	46 1-5	Gillenwater	5	24	43 3-5
Glessow	6	38	37	Kraemer	6	28	44 4-5
Reyburn	8	16	47 2-5	Schildman	6	29	40 2-5
Goetz	9	11	49 3-5	Case	8	34	40 4-5
Mitchell	8	20	47	Wheeler	8	33	36 4-5

NORTH END LEAGUE.

Oberbecks (3).				Monarchs (2).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
J. Oberb'ck	4	28	46 2-5	W. Cum'ngs	6	37	42 3-5
Gossell	9	26	48 1-5	Stewart	6	30	43 4-5
Horn	7	29	41 1-5	G. Oberbeck	6	28	43
Heintz	5	28	46 2-5	Rowe	3	24	48 1-5
W. Schiller	5	26	46 3-5	E. Oberbeck	6	22	53 1-5

FUESER LEAGUE.

Hyde Parks (3).				Centrals (2).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
J. Meyer	12	26	40 2-5	Floerke	5	20	53 3-5
Fig'emeier	11	19	45 3-5	Parker	3	43	44 1-5
Zim'rma'n	7	40	37	Lindemann	9	19	44 4-5
Strattman	4	17	50 2-5	Gibson	5	24	47 1-5
F. Kulage	10	9	54	Brannan	4	31	48 1-5
Specials (24).				Crystals (1).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
H. Kulage	9	18	48	Kroeker	3	18	51 3-5
Dieckhans	3	23	43 1-5	Carl	1	21	54 1-2
G. Fueser	12	17	47	O. Meyer	3	17	47
Hepburn	6	28	45 1-5	H. Harris	10	33	42 2-5
Kraemer	7	8	52	F. Scholl	6	12	52 2-5
				Boyle	9	21	46
Fuesers (5).				Pastimes (0).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Lepper	7	16	51 1-5	Sailer	7	15	53
Walters	5	10	58 3-5	Schliehting	9	38	35 3-5
Roevekamp	5	19	48 1-5	Kaemmerer	6	23	44
Overman	6	28	44 1-5	Koenemann	1	18	49 2-5
Rickart	4	13	52 1-5	Zastrow	5	26	42 2-5

HAUPT'S LEAGUE.

UNIONS (3).				BOYDS (2).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Jr Young	12	26	43 2-5	Bradshaw	10	23	40 2-5
Trofton	5	33	42 2-5	Eves	7	43	37 4-5
Westrich	4	29	47	Ed Boyd	8	30	45 4-5
Parnelee	7	37	39 2-5	Wilson	4	33	46
Eliers	6	24	47 3-5	Kircher	6	23	46 4-5
MODELS (4).				EASTONS (1).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Williams	5	28	45 3-5	Stone	4	26	42 3-5
Arnold	5	17	55 2-5	Clark	2	46	37 1-5
Havens	6	37	39 2-5	Green	6	23	46 2-5
Clutt	5	31	43 1-5	Wolf	4	36	39 2-5
Alfeld	13	27	43 1-5	Kohl	10	38	41
ARISTOCRATS (3).				HAUPTS (2).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Heckm'yer	7	14	43 3-5	Th'ckett	6	34	42 2-5
Fisher	8	22	50 3-5	Lewis	7	29	43 1-5
Wiggans	7	32	42 4-5	Crook	5	34	40 3-5
Hayns	8	10	44	White	8	27	42
Dickman	9	21	36 2-5	Tatum	8	21	44 4-5

PRIMARY LEAGUE.

ENDIMOYNES (3).				PARKS (2).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Waters	4	31	44 3-5	Gebner	4	28	43
Handley	8	37	43	Tavenner	9	30	40
Schlap'nzi	8	34	38 4-5	Simons	5	27	42 2-5
March	8	25	42 4-5	Mudd	7	43	37 2-5
Lennert'n	3	28	41	Meisinger	6	32	39 2-5
KINLOCHS (4).				ORPHANS (1).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
L. Rud'h	5	31	47 1-5	Peters	3	53	36 4-5
Rockius	9	17	51 1-5	Wess'cher	5	40	39 2-5
West'yer	10	42	50	Kossman	3	44	36 2-5
W. Rud'h	11	19	51	M. Lee	6	27	50 3-5
Waite	4	38	42 4-5	Steneck	3	23	53
KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE.							
CLIPPERS (3).				BANNERS (2).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
J. Dierkes.	5	28	46	James	4	27	47 1-5
B. Dierkes.	6	38	39 3-5	Amend	16	32	40
E. Durand.	9	33	40	Watson	9	30	35 2-5
Dutzi	5	30	44 1-5	Nangel	4	32	41 4-5
L. Durand.	8	17	44 1-5	Hecker	5	28	46 1-5

MORNING NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

Spacebands (4).				Assemblers (1).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Holland	6	37	44 4-5	Borgstede	2	55	38 3-5
Rhodes	5	46	39	Tammany	2	26	49 4-5
Thomssen	5	35	41 2-5	Cassidy	3	54	34 1-5
Lanigan	6	39	41 2-5	Geary	6	25	41
Sharkey	6	26	44				
Distributers (1).				Nonpariels (0).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Eads	6	57	31 3-5	Burbach	6	61	31 4-5
Swan	2	53	40	Biwer	5	61	29 2-5
Blind	0	0	30	Bright	2	59	30 4-5
DeLay	9	43	37 1-5	Pitroff	6	35	41 1-5
Deppert	3	18	54 1-5	Bovery	7	43	38
Ben Franklins (5).				Agates (0).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Tenny	9	22	47 4-5	Scibeler	10	40	32 4-5
Blind	0	0	30	T. C. Evans	4	55	34 3-5
Pfeffer	7	36	37 2-5	Vance	1	78	27
O'Neal	9	20	46	W. Evans	5	38	40 1-5
Fodrea	4	34	46 3-5	McBratney	3	38	40 4-5

WESTERN COCKEDHAT LEAGUE.

SENIORS (3).				1904 (2).			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Joachim	9	34	52 1-5	Kemper	6	29	52
Benzen	3	53	50 3-5	Bolliver	5	40	46 2-5
Reiner	2	27	50 1-5	Sebastian	6	30	45
Becker	7	40	47	Mueller	4	41	41 1-5
Schmidt	9	10	53 3-5	Ludwig	5	30	40 2-5

M'LEAN TO CATCH FOR CARDINALS

President Robison Wires He Has Received Signed Contract of New England League Man.

President Frank de Haas Robison of the Cardinals wired to St. Louis from Cleveland today that he had received the signed contract of Catcher John McLean, who reported last year to the Chicago club. McLean came from New Hampshire and played in 75 games for the Nashua club of the New England League.

He is a 6-footer, and college bred. His record for last season at the bat was .302 and his fielding work was .981.

SULLIVAN'S DIAMOND BELT TO BE EXHIBITED HERE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Three hours after he had purchased for $10,000, Saturday afternoon, the gold belt presented to John L. Sullivan by the public in 1887, Jerry Donoghue, a Philadelphia hotel keeper, was offered $20,000 for the famous trophy. "You can't buy this belt for $30,000," said Mr. Donoghue.

The purchase was made from a New Yorker, and a man from the metropolis made the offer of double the price.

The belt is of solid gold, studded with 165 pure white diamonds. It was given to Sullivan as a public testimonial when the big fighter was in the zenith of his power. Circumstances compelled the former champion to part with the gift, but it has remained in the hands of his friends.

Among the latter Donoghue has stood in the first rank. He is in possession of the only life-size moving picture ever taken of Sullivan, which shows the fighter and the Philadelphia boniface seated at a table bent upon convivial pursuits.

Arrangements are being made for the exhibition of the prize at the St. Louis Fair. The moving picture owned by Donoghue will be shown at the same time.

SUNDAY BALL QUESTION TO BE SETTLED THURSDAY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The National baseball commission will meet here Thursday to take action on matters of importance in the major leagues, particularly the question of Sunday baseball in the New York American League park. President August Hermann of the National Commission, President Harry Pulliam of the National League and President Grillo of American Association are on their way here, where they will meet Ban Johnson and other magnates to finally dispose of the troublesome question.

WHO OWNS THE CARRIER PIGEON "P. F. 35,546?"

Joseph Pohle, 1419 Stewart place, is anxious to know what became of carrier pigeon P. F. 35,546. The bird alighted at the shed of Mr. Pohle, Sunday morning last, apparently exhausted. After caring for it, Mr. Pohle's daughter released the bird. Where the bird came from and whither it went is information Mr. Pohle would like to receive from the owner of the bird, if it has returned to its nest.

Eddie Hanlon picked up the neat sum of $1200 by winning from Kid Broad recently. Hanlon is now on his way East.

STEVENSON WILL BOX BLOCK AT THE C. A. C.

The Columbian Athletic Club will resume its afternoon stags next Sunday when George Block and Andy Stevenson are scheduled to box 10 rounds at 155 pounds.

Two preliminaries will also be put on, if no interference prevents. In the first, Jack Gaylor will meet Al Tofte in a six-round affair at 138 pounds, and Joe Lautner and Martin Jerry will box four rounds at 125 pounds in the second event.

The management states that its affair is strictly on a club basis. Membership only will admit, and cards will not be taken up. No box office will be open, and every seat in the place had been spoken for by members prior to this morning.

Willie Hoppe Wins in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Willie Hoppe, the American boy billiardist, has won the championship "Des Jeunes Martyrs," defeating Sanchez in the final.

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groins swell and inflame, a red eruption breaks out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, the hair and eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their appearance, and if the disease is not checked at this stage, every bone, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected with the poison, and from the roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere.

I was afflicted with blood poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to grow worse all the while. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never had a sign of the disease to return.
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BELLEVILLE MEN LEAD BOWLERS

Elwert and Funcke Score 1170, the High Record for the Two-Men Teams.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—At the fourth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress yesterday, the Belleville, Ill., team set the pace in the two-man team events. The Belleville team, consisting of Messrs. Elwert and Funcke, had remarkable control of the ball. In the first game, after a bad start, Elwert toppled over 222 pins by successive strikes and spares. His partner in the game rolled up an even double century. In the second game Elwert's score was 235, while his partner fell to 175. The final game of the series were below the average of either of these players. Peth of the Chicago delegation, the holder of the world's record for a series of three games in a match game 253 1-3 bowled with Weber, another crack Chicagoan. They came in a close second in the first series of games.

In the third contest in the two-men teams, only nine men appeared on the alleys, No. 40 being left vacant on account of the failure of Nickel and Cremmer of Pittsburg to appear. All the men who fail to appear at the regular hour assigned for bowling will probably forfeit their right to bowl in the tournament unless an arrangement satisfactory to the congress is made to put them on at times when the alleys are not full.

The score made by the Belleville men and the next best two-men team record was:

Elwert and Funcke, Belleville, Ill., score 1170.

Weber and Peth, Chicago, score 1107.

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Irish League Indorses Demand.

The United Irish League has called a mass meeting for Wednesday night at the Knights of Father Mathew Hall to indorse the home rule demand recently made by John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party. Edward Devoy, Rev. M. Taylor and Richard D. Walsh will be the speakers.

ATHLETIC MEET FOR SOLDIERS

Week Set Aside for Regulars and Militiamen at the Olympian Games.

James E. Sullivan, director of physical culture for the World's Fair, announced this morning that arrangements for a big military athletic carnival had just been concluded.

Th dates allotted the soldier boys will include the last week in September and end Oct. 1.

Events have been arranged for both national guard and regular army competitors. The regulars and militiamen, however, will not compete against each other as the militiamen are nearly all A. A. U. eligibles, while many of the regulars are professionals.

Six events are scheduled each day, three for the regulars and a like number for the militia.

Besides regulation track and field competition, Mr. Sullivan has arranged several novelty events. Among these will be Cossack races, relay races in full uniform and a chariot race. This event will be the feature of the meeting from a spectacular standpoint.

The chariots will be built after the fashion of the old Roman vehicles, and the charioteer will be garbed after the Roman fashion of many centuries ago. Each chariot will be drawn by four-men teams.

Judson Freight Forwarding Co., room 405 Carleton building, makes reduced freight rates for household goods to Pacific coast and intermediate points.

LIKES OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

President Eliot of Harvard Urges Boston to Adopt It.

According to press dispatches from Boston, President Eliot of Harvard University, in an address before the Good Government League Tuesday, declared that St. Louis, where he recently visited, has the best-organized school system in America.

President Eliot urged Boston to adopt the general scheme of organization and management used in St. Louis, pointing out wherein Boston might profit by adopting the method of having a small legislative body, removed from political factional fights, with four experts with authority over their departments.

PUT MEN UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

Novel World's Fair Plan a Scientific Study of the Races.

BEATS THE BERTILLON SYSTEM

Even Visitors With Abnormal Characteristics Will Be Subjected to an Examination.

Scientists plan to put the World's Fair under the miscrope and make a scientific study of its population. This applies to athletes who participate in the Olympian games as well as to strange peoples from Central Africa, Asia, the South Sea Islands and the frozen north. Even visitors with abnormal characteristics may be subjected to examination.

To carry out this plan laboratories are to be opened in the Anthropology building under the direction of Dr. R. S. Woodward of Columbia University. All kinds of delicate instruments will be installed for taking measurements of the Bertillion sort. Photography will also be used to record the features of various tribes and races.

By a comparative study of the data thus gathered the scientists expect to arrive at many new facts regarding the history of the human race.

Prof. W. J. McGee, chief of the department of anthropology, under whose supervision the laboratories will be operated, says there has never been such an assembling of races and tribes as will take place in St. Louis this summer, and that therefore, the laboratories will be particularly valuable, enabling scientists to make comparative studies without traveling all over the world and enduring great hardships.

In the laboratories will be placed instruments for taking measurements of stature, arm-spread, girth, weight, head-form, facial angles, attitude of eyes, chest expansion, girth of body and of limbs, comparative length of limbs and rates of pulsation and respiration.

Comparative studies will be made of the way different races use their fingers and joints and also of the expression of their features.

Photographs, casts and molds of typical figures will be made to supplement the measurements taken by instruments. Tests of strength and endurance will furnish evidence of the physical worth of various races.

Apparatus recently invented will enable psychic examination to be made as well as physical. Records will be made of sensitiveness of temperament, delicacy of touch and taste, acuteness of hearing and vision. The faculty for forming rapid and accurate judgment will be registered and account will also be taken of color blindness and imperfect hearing.

Among the strange peoples that will be examined will be the Red Negroes of Africa, who are little known to scientists; the Pygmies, the Patagonian giants, the Seri Indians of Mexico, the Ainu tribe of northern Japan, the Cocopa Indians of Arizona, the aborigines of North America and the American Indians, as well as natives of Egypt, Persia, India, Ceylon, China, Japan, and of all the European countries, Eskimos, Alaskan Indians and Filipino tribesmen.

The fact that all these peoples are to reproduce their native modes of life at the Fair will greatly assist the studies to be made of them. Scientists will take account of their industries, their habits, their homes, their dress and all their characteristics.

Expeditions under the direction of the Exposition company are now at work in every continent gathering the peoples for these tests and examinations. They will begin to arrive in St. Louis a short time before the Fair opens.

POLICE COURT AND JAIL AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

A temporary holdover and police court is a part of the plan for World's Fair accommodation discussed at the St. Louis County Court at Clayton by Judge Ferriss, general counsel for the World's Fair. The building of driveways to reach the two gates to be established in the county was also discussed Tuesday.

Decision will be announced Saturday as to arrangements. If the present plans are adopted, the gates will be located on Forsythe boulevard and at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and the Clayton transit line. The county officers realize that the Clayton jail will not be adequate for the prisoners during the exposition.

JOY FOR DYSPEPTICS IN PALACE OF PREDIGESTION.

Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy of Omaha, Neb., widely known as a lecturer on domestic sciences, will undertake to cater to dyspeptics at the World's Fair.

Her restaurant, which is to be located on the site first selected for the Nebraska building, will also cater to others, but the dyspeptic menu will be the feature.

Baked apples, prunes and other cooked fruits will form the chief part of the menu, and will be so cooked as not only to be inviting, but healthful.

While pastries may not be tabooed in this eating house, no person who eats them will be allowed to blame Mrs. MacMurphy for after results, as she only advises against their use.

C. B. C. Alumni to Meet.

One thousand delegates from Christian Brothers' College alumni associations throughout the United States will assemble in Convention Hall at the World's Fair on June 8 to form a national federation, the local alumni association being in charge of the arrangements. Distinguished members will deliver addresses at the organization meetings, and a brilliant banquet will be held.

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CHRISTIAN NIEDRINGHAUS DEAD

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The funeral of Christian F. Niedringhaus, superintendent of the National Stamping and Enameling Co., who died Tuesday afternoon, will be held from the family residence, 1826 Warren street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. O. S. Wahl will conduct the services.

Mr. Niedringhaus was born in Westphalia, Germany, 74 years ago, and came to St. Louis in 1857, taking up the business which he followed until his death. He was the eldest of seven brothers. The others are Frederick, William F., F. G., H. L., Charles and Henry F., all of whom, with the exception of Charles, have been associated with the National company. Mr. Niedringhaus had been superintendent of the company for 42 years. His son, Theodore V., was his assistant. He served in the Fifth Missouri Regiment of Missouri Volunteers during the civil war, and was a member of the G. A. R.

He was married to Miss Wilhelmina Schlage, who survives him, in 1852. Two children, Theo and Mrs. Louisa Becker, also survive.

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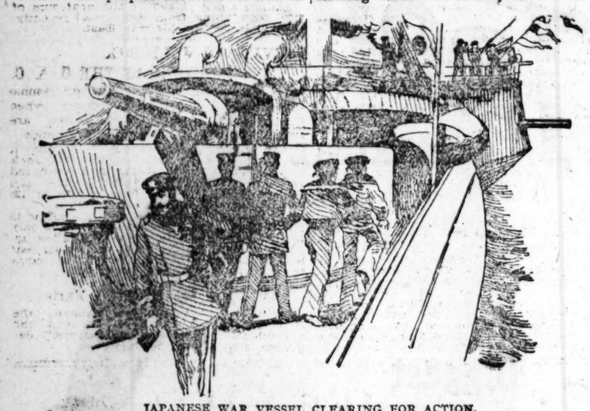
Father Clarke for Maplewood.

Archbishop Glennon has announced the appointment of Rev. Father D. W. Clarke, now assistant at St. Teresa's Church, as pastor of the new Catholic parish to be organized in Maplewood before Lent. Other church changes are said to be in prospect, among them the appointment of Rev. Father Barry as assistant at Holy Rosary Church and the appointment of Rev. P. J. Cooney of Clark County to the pastorate at Indian Creek.

WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK.

CERTAINLY the Japanese, through their late war, taught the nations of the world that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Had they permitted themselves to shut their eyes to modern civilization and the improvements in modern naval warfare and modern military training, their little island might have been overrun by hordes of Chinese soldiery, bringing their barbaric customs and laws, as well as filth and disease. All peoples should bear well in mind that it is best to follow the maxim—"in peace prepare for war"—by keeping an army and navy in activity—daily practice with firearms and modern cannon—constant drills and mock battles.



JAPANESE WAR VESSEL CLEARING FOR ACTION.

What will be the effect of a war between Japan and Russia nobody can foresee, but our sympathies are all with that brave little people—the Japanese—and if the struggle comes on we hope it will be another case of David vanquishing Goliath.

What concerns our American people more than any fear of other nations of the earth is the dread of invasion from infectious diseases. It means fight or die for all of us. Unless we have that health which means pure blood for the system and an active liver to guard the weak points, we cannot resist the attacks of the germs of consumption, typhoid, pneumonia, grip, malarial fevers and many other diseases of germ origin.

If there is a scrofulous condition of the system, catarrh or bronchitis, the germs are sure to attack the weak points. Once they have a foothold in the breach, they live and grow in strength and numbers, and at the same time make inroads into neighboring parts—constantly increasing their domain. This is the battleground for the individual. Thus it is that in the beginning consumption is not such a serious matter to the individual.

It has been held that consumption is hereditary, and the fact that one member of a family had died with consumption was considered a sure sign that others of that family could not escape it. This is partly true and partly untrue. A man with weak lungs is likely to transmit that weakness to his children. But there is no reason in the world why the weakness should be allowed to develop. There is no reason why the lungs should remain weak. Weak lungs predispose a child to consumption. They provide a place for germs to settle. That is all that is necessary. Once let the germs of disease gain a foot-hold, and they increase with deadly rapidity. Pretty soon the blood is full of them, and so loses its healthfulness and its strength-giving qualities. If the weakness is in some other organ, the disease will show itself in that organ. The germs will get into the blood, just the same, and the body will begin to lose strength. We speak particularly of consumption because it is most common—because it causes more than one-sixth of all the deaths in the world.

If there is a weak and crumbly spot in the foundation of a house, the owner of the house clears out the decaying material, supplants it with new, strong stuff. That's all there is to do. That is all that is necessary to do. It saves the house and makes it perfectly solid again.

This is exactly the thing to do with the lungs. Keep them full of rich, red, wholesome blood, and the weakness will disappear. Decaying tissues will be thrown off, and new material will be added until the lungs are well and perfectly strong again. This is just what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does, and in this way cures catarrh of the lungs.

Almost all diseases have their origin and support in impurity and weakness of the blood. As long as a man's blood is rich and pure, he is in no danger from disease. The blood is the medium through which food is carried from the digestive system to all the tissues of the body. If it carries impure blood, or an insufficient quantity of good red blood, trouble will ensue. There is nothing about that so very hard to understand. It is perfectly plain and natural and rational. The "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the digestive system in perfect order and thereby purifies and enriches the blood, and so puts the whole body in perfect tune. The people who take it find themselves feeling better right away. Find their appetites better. Find themselves stronger. Find that they are getting fleshy. Those who care to know more about it, and all the great medical truths, may learn them from Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great book contains the reproduced photographs, with full names and addresses of scores of people who have been cured of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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BOTH IN ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Miss Harris Says They Were Arrested for Spite and Can Prove Innocence.

Because they would not be separated in trouble Charles J. Gould and Ella Harris of Alton are occupants of the county jail at Edwardsville, awaiting trial on the charge of burglary and larceny.

They feel sure that the trial will result in their acquittal and will stand together until it is definitely settled.

A friendship which had its inception in Texas several years ago is the bond which holds both in the jail. It is said that Gould's friends in Alton offered to arrange bond for him, but when he found that a similar kindness would not be performed for Miss Harris he declined, saying that they would remain together until trial.

Miss Harris is not confined in the cells, but is given the freedom of the upper part of the jailer's residence, which connects with the jail proper, and she is allowed to talk to Gould during the hours of exercise each day.

The two were arrested at a St. Louis hotel on Monday, Nov. 30. The man who accompanied Detective Lee Killian was George Sauerwein of Alton, a constable, against whom Gould had a personal grudge, so they declined to cross the river without papers.

Sheriff G. P. Crowe secured requisition papers from Gov. Richard Yates, which were honored by the Missouri executive, and brought the two to Edwardsville on Dec. 5.

The charge was that Gould and Miss Harris abstracted some clothing from the house of Mrs. Marie Enthoren at Fifth and Piasa streets in Alton, and the accused deny this.

Miss Harris states that as Gould was in financial straits she purchased a suit and overcoat for him and he had been wearing them six weeks at the time of the trouble. They were to be paid for with money which Mrs. Enthoren owed Miss Harris. They characterize the charge as spite work and say they can easily prove it so.

Gould worked as a packer in House No. 10 of the Illinois Glass Co. at Alton. Shortly before Thanksgiving he showed his fellow workmen a telegram from St. Louis, which read: "Come at once; mother is very low." So he left the next day for the city.

Gould was employed as a retail clerk in Texas and is a member of the association. The national headquarters at Chicago have made inquiries concerning his situation and conveyed an intimation that the body might take an interest in the trial.

CAPT. BOYD IS REINDICTED

Federal Grandjury Adds to List of Charges Against Naturalization Defendants.

The final report of the January federal grandjury, as told in late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, included an additional indictment against Police Captain Samuel J. Boyd, charging him with conspiracy in connection with alleged naturalization frauds.

Other indictments include Nathan Levin, Adolph Fein, Joe Froomson and former Policeman Jacob Kaplan. Fein and Lavin are serving terms in the penitentiary for convictions on similar indictments, and Capt. Boyd is charged with similar offenses in indictments pending.

Henry A. Bradford is indicted on charges of using the bails for fraudulent purposes.

OH, FOR A GUN! HE GOT ONE

Bridegroom Offered New Father-in-Law Weapon for Which He Expressed Desire.

Fred Fanger, a stenographer at the World's Fair, was prepared for all emergencies when he eloped with Miss Flossie M. Hughes of 1212 Missouri avenue to Justice Cronin's courtroom, where they were married.

He had procured the marriage license, so there was no loss of time. The other preparations were not apparent until the arrival of Miss Hughes' father, immediately after the ceremony. He denounced the young bridegroom, and offered his kingdom for a revolver.

Fanger drew the weapon from his pocket and offered it to his father-in-law, who thereupon decided not to have anything to do with the young couple, and left. Mr. and Mrs. Fanger have been housekeeping since Monday.

INDICTED ON DAY OF ARREST

New Record Established in Dealing With Man Accused of Having Attacked a Driver.

William Henry of 5 South Sixth street was arrested and indicted on the same day, establishing a new record in court annals.

Witnesses appeared before the grandjury Tuesday afternoon and testified to an alleged attack by Henry upon August Brockland at 10 o'clock in the morning while Brockland was standing at Ninth street and Franklin avenue. Brockland, as told in the late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, had just driven a wedding party to a photograph gallery at that corner and was waiting for them to return to the carriage.

Brockland was badly beaten. Henry's companions escaped. A policeman ran a block to the scene and caught Henry.

Two hours after the grandjury had heard the evidence, the indictment was returned in a partial report to Judge Taylor.

SHOW REGARD FOR HANLON.

Friends Give the New Police Commissioner a Gold Shield.

A beautiful gold shield, studded with 21 diamonds, was presented to Richard Hanlon, recently appointed by Gov. Dockery as the successor of Harry B. Hawes on the board of police commissioners, by an assembly of his friends at the Mercantile Club Tuesday evening.

City Register Fitzgibbon called the meeting to order and Chairman John S. Leahy made the presentation. Mr. Hanlon responded and other speakers were Chief of Police Kiely, Chief of Detectives Desmond, I. B. Rosenthal and Senator James R. Kinealy.

BAPTISTS SPEED DR. HERGET.

Superintendent of City Mission Board Goes to Cincinnati.

Dr. John F. Herget, who retires Monday as superintendent of the Baptist Board of City Missions, to accept the pastorate of the Ninth Street Baptist Church in Cincinnati, was the guest of honor at the second annual dinner of the board at the Mercantile Club last night.

John D. Edwards, president of the Baptist Board of City Missions, presided. After his resignation had been formally accepted, Dr. Herget spoke on "The Baptist Evangelization of St. Louis." He was followed by Dr. William J. Williamson, Dr. W. W. Boyd, Dr. Armstrong and Rev. J. Percy Stuart. Miss Edna Fassett sang a solo.

ORDINANCE TO FIX PRICE OF A SHAVE

New Lease of Old City Hospital for Three Years Proposed in Council Bill.

A bill defining extortion as charges greater than those ordinarily charged regular customers for given work, and making extortion punishable by a fine of not less than $10 or more than $200 was introduced in the City Council meeting Tuesday night and referred to the committee on legislation.

The bill is said to be the outgrowth of recent complaints of overcharges by persons patronizing certain barber shops.

Other bills introduced were: To increase the apportionment of the firemen's pension fund from the license receipts from ½ of 1 per cent to 1 per cent, to conform with the state law; to set aside $580,800 for a sinking fund for the redemption of waterworks funds; to authorize a three years' lease of the present City Hospital buildings at not more than $1000 a month; one bill to allow the Terminal to lay tracks across Luther, Carrie and Adelaide streets, between Bulwer and West Third streets, and another bill to allow the vacation of the same streets.

The garbage bills went over another week, while the Ewing avenue footbridge bills and two providing for sewers on Clarenden and De Hodiamont avenues were passed.

WANT GRAVEL, NOT MACADAM

Lindell Boulevard Owners Object to Bituminous Paving Material Proposed in Ordinance.

A score of property owners appeared before the City Council Tuesday afternoon to oppose or urge the passage of the bill for the improvement of Lindell boulevard.

Those who spoke in opposition to the bill confined their objections to bituminous macadam, which is specified in the bill passed by the House of Delegates. Al objectors urged the necessity of improving the boulevard, while several called attention to the city's recent neglect of the thoroughfare, Col. George D. Reynolds asserting that the city had not even cleaned the boulevard since the dedication ceremonies last May.

Those who opposed bituminous macadam were J. W. Kauffman, M. C. Collins, Jr., Col. Reynolds, E. S. Robert and Rev. W. Banks Rogers. Former Park Commissioner Rideley urged the passabe of the bill.

Those who spoke declared they did not object to the cost, but they considered macadam dusty and noisy, and would rather see a coat of clean, fresh gravel.

Miss Ethel Bailey of Crystal Springs, Miss., sister of Senator Bailey of Texas, has entered Mississippi politics as a candidate for state librarian.

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AMERICA WILL QUELL ANARCHY IN SANTO DOMINGO

Administration Instructs Admiral Wise to Use His Discretion in Measure to Protect the Interests of American Citizens.

PROTECTORATE WITH THE U. S. IN CONTROL MAY BE RESULT

Peaceable Element of Republic Wants It, as Does President Roosevelt, Who, However, Hesitates Because of the Panama Scandal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The United States will put an end to the lawless condition that prevails in Santo Domingo, even if it has to use force to do it.

The administration has instructed Admiral Wise to protect American property at all hazards, and to use his marines whenever he thinks this extremity necessary.

He has been ordered to use his discretion in dealing with each case, and that the government will support him in all measures.

This action has been inevitable for several weeks. Americans in the black republic have been complaining that their ranches and other business enterprises are being decimated by the rebels.

The firing on the Clyde line steamer New York by a government gunboat has aroused indignation in official circles here and it was said at the navy department that the probable course of action after such an outrage would be the seizure of the government gunboat by Rear-Admiral Wise, in which event it probably would be carried to Guantanamo.

The American residents have also been treated with great indignity.

Where the order to Admiral Wise will end is not known, but it may result in a protectorate.

This is desired by the peaceable element in the republic, and is also contemplated with enthusiasm by President Roosevelt.

The stir kicked up by the shocking Panama exposures, however, has made the President doubtful about what course to pursue.

He has evidently determined to throw the issue into the tide and let that carry it wherever it will.

YOUNG MERCHANT FINDS GRIEF

Boy Decides Not to Be a Self-Made Man After Companions Attack Him.

Francis Steitz, aged 12, who ran away from his home at 2413 Elliot avenue to make his fortune, was arrested Wednesday morning and was very glad when the police told him he would have to return home.

Francis stared out to get rich. He had 30 cents and concluded to be a street merchant, and lined up with other applicants for a stock of goods to sell. The other boys told him he was violating the rules of the profession in starting on a career with capital and they took all his cash from him. He then started on credit but a two weeks' experience convinced him that he did not want to be a self-made man.

ALEX. KILPATRICK'S FUNERAL

Former Master Mechanic for Admiral Porter Will Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of Alexander Kilpatrick, who died Tuesday after a long illness, will be held at the family residence, 2800 Benton street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Foster of the North Presbyterian Church will conduct the services.

Mr. Kilpatrick was born in Hamilton, Ireland, in 1825, and seven years later came to St. Louis. In 1852 he became connected with Kilpatrick & Marshall, iron founders, and at the death of his partner organized the Alex Kilpatrick & Sons Foundry Co. of which company he remained president until taken ill several months ago.

He was master mechanic of Admiral Porter's fleet in the Mississippi river during the civil war and superintended the construction of the iron work on the battleships built in St. Louis during that conflict. He was a charter member and first grand master of Anchor Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was a member of the Masonic fraternity, reaching the degree of Knight Templar. The members of the I. O. O. F. will have charge of the funeral. The three sons who succeed him in the foundry business are: Alexander, Jr., Alfred, B. and Elmer R. Kilpatrick. Mrs. Clara F. Frazier of Eldorado, Kan., is the only daughter.

WOULDN'T TRY MAN TWICE.

Judge Disqualifies Himself in a Wife Abandonment Case.

In the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday, Judge Moore disqualified himself because of prejudice when the case of George C. Crowley, charged with wife abandonment, was called, and asked Judge Claiborne to hear the case.

About three months ago Crowley was before Judge Moore on a similar charge, and after he had been sentenced told a pitiful story that earned a stay. Recently Mrs. Ida Crowley, the wife, secured another warrant, charging him with deserting her and their four children, who live at 2314 North Fourteenth street.

Judge Claibourne sentenced Crowley to four months imprisonment.

Fined for Striking Housekeeper.

Walter Kerr, who lives at 109 South Main street, East St. Louis, has employed Celia Miller as his housekeeper. Wednesday Kerr was fined $5 and costs in Justice McKane's court on the charge of striking Miss Miller with his fist during a quarrel relative to her privileges of receiving company at the Kerr house.

Grocery Companies' Claims.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court Wednesday against Rolla Jameson. The petitioners and their claims are as follows: Scudder-Gale Grocery Co., $411.50; Goddard Grocery Co., $364.84; J. M. Anderson & Co., $237.59.

Jewell's Case Continued.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—The case of Jesse Jewell of Kansas, a state senator, charged with soliciting a bribe to influence his vote upon baking powder legislation, has been continued to March 15 at the request of Attorney General Crow.

STRAW VOTE GIVES FOLK ADVANTAGE

Twenty-Nine Leading Missouri Democrats Out of Fifty-Four Are Noncommittal, However.

SILVER PLANK NOT FAVORED

Most of the Politicians Refused to Give Their Preference for Second Choice for President.

Post-Dispatch reporters interviewed the leading Democrats of Missouri yesterday and today on the following three subjects:

1. Whom do you favor for governor, and why?

2. Who is your second choice for presidential candidate?

3. Do you favor the reaffirmation in its entirety of the Kansas City platform?

The result of this straw vote is believed to be an accurate reflection of the sentiments throughout the state, inasmuch as nearly every county in Missouri is represented.

Folk leads for governor, but the noncommittal ones are greatly in the majority.

Most of the Democrats are unequivocally in favor of United States Senator Cockrell's nomination for President.

The vote to date shows the following figures:

For Governor—Folk, 11; Reed, 6; Gantt, 4; Hawes, 3; Crow, 3; Williams, 1; noncommittal, 29.

For President, second choice—Hearst, 10; Gorman, 5; Parker, 4; Francis, 4; Olney, 1; McClellan, 1; James A. Reed, 1; Garvin, 1; eastern man, 3; noncommittal, 24.

As to reaffirming the Kansas City platform—Yes, 14; no, 28; noncommittal, 12.

The following vote was taken today:

Gov. Alexander M. Dockery.—1. No choice; will not espouse cause of any candidate. 2. Nominee. 3. Wants a strong, ringing 1904 platform and tariff for revenue only as the paramount issue.

Col. H. Martin Williams, former reading clerk in Missouri House of Representatives.—1. Reed or Folk, although I have been so busy raising chickens that I am not fully decided. 2. Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, a Democrat who won the greatest victory for the party in the history of the state. 3. I want the Kansas City platform reaffirmed.

John A. Knott, Railroad and Warehouse Comissioner, Hannibal.—1. The nominee. 2. Hearst. 3. We must reaffirm the Chicago and Kansas City platforms.

Representative H. T. Eversole, Washington County.—1. Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, one of Missouri's greatest men. 2. A strong conservative eastern man. 3. I am opposed to the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. By all means let us deal with live issues.

Representative Ben Luig, St. Louis.—1. Harry B. Hawes. 2. David R. Francis. 3. No.

Senator John Sartorious, St. Louis.—1. Harry B. Hawes; 2. David R. Francis. 3. No.

Gen. R. C. Horne, Jefferson City.—1. James A. Reed. 2. Gorman. 3. We must have a new platform. Certainly we cannot afford to reaffirm the old one.

Representative Peter Huck, Ste. Genevieve.—1. My county is for Joseph W. Folk. 2. I have no preference. 3. No.

Joseph F. Rice, railroad commissioner, Moberly.—1. James A. Reed. 2. An eastern man. 3. No.

Congressman D. W. Shackelford.—1. I have no choice. 2. The convention will decide the nominee. 3. I am willing to concur in the decision of the majority.

Price Stone, Prosecuting Attorney of Cole County.—1. James A. Reed. 2. A man who can command the support of the East as well as of the West. 3. I do not think we need to worry about a platform.

Senator McClintic, Marion County.—1. Judge James B. Gantt of the supreme court is my choice first, last and all the time. 2. David R. Francis. 3. I want a 1904 platform.

W. H. Bassett, Paris, Mo.—1. State Treasurer R. P. Williams. 2. No choice. 3. Brand new platform.

State Senator John F. Morton, Ray County.—1. James A. Reed. 2. James A. Reed. 3. We need a platform with live issues.

M. T. Davis, Chairman World's Fair State Commission, Aurora.—1. No choice. 2. Nominee. 3. Give us a 1904 platform. The people make the issues and we must conform to the wishes and sentiments of the masses. We should accordingly provide for present conditions, not for those of the dead past.

Representative Green Clay, Audrain.—1. I have no choice. 2. An Eastern man would suit me. 3. I am satisfied with the old principles of the party, but I do not think we should particularize as to planks of past platforms.

FOLK STRONG ON FARMS, BUT WEAK IN CITIES

"If a primary election were held today Joe Folk would capture 75 per cent of the vote in the rural districts of the state," declared former Representative Matt Hall of Saline County to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday.

Mr. Hall is one of the best-known Democrats in central Missouri. He served two terms as a member of the legislature and was the first prominent Democrat to take up arms against the lobby work of William J. Stone.

When Stone was lobbying at Jefferson City during the session of 1901 Mr. Hall denounced him at a public committee meeting. His boldness on that occasion startled the politicians.

"It is probable that in the cities and larger towns of the state," said Mr. Hall, "the Folk followers are largely outnumbered. In St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joe particularly, he will have a hard fight with Reed and Hawes. Out on the farms you hear nothing but Folk.

"I have heard it stated since coming to St. Louis that the verdict in the Butler case would hurt the St. Louis prosecutor, but I am not inclined to place much faith in this prediction."

COL. ED BUTLER NOT A HAWES ENTHUSIAST

"Col." Ed Butler will attend the Democratic national convention as a delegate from the Twelfth district, if some of the politicians who profess to be close to the political boss do not miss their guess.

At the Southern Hotel Tuesday afternoon Col. Butler met many of the political leaders, including Gov. Dockery, and all of them warmly congratulated him on the successful issue of his case at Fulton.

When the colonel was asked his opinion of the political situation he smiled knowingly and said:

"Wait until I recover my wind and I'll let you know."

A story of persistent circulation is that Butler is willing to let the Twelfth district go for Hawes for governor in the state convention on the first ballot, but after that he intends to shift to one of the other candidates.

All of this is assuming that he will control the Twelfth district delegation, a prospect of which the politicians say there can be no doubt.

Within recent memory there has been no love lost between Hawes and Butler, and the old man is still feeling just a bit aggrieved; his friends say, at the political ascendancy of the Jefferson Club president.

Mr. Hawes has perfected a complete organization in every St. Louis ward. He has not, however, up to the present time made much headway in the country. On the other hand Mayor Reed has shown substantial progress all over the state, and well-informed politicians are now predicting that he will have no trouble carrying Jackson, Buchanan and some other counties in western Missouri.

VERY SWEET OF WETMORE, SAYS COL. W. H. PHELPS

"Col." William H. Phelps, whose exhibition of political strength at the Democratic state committee meeting Tuesday surprised the leaders, who had previously asserted that the "colonel was eliminated," came to St. Louis Wednesday and will confer with friends during the day relative to matters pertaining to the state convention.

The colonel is not feeling at all pleased over recent Democratic developments, nor is he much enthused at the proposed bequest of $75,000 which Col. Moses C. Wetmore proposes to make to the Democratic party.

Concerning this gift, "Col." Phelps said:

"It was very sweet of the colonel to offer such a large sum for campaign purposes, but I am afraid we will all be dead and gone before it will do the Democratic party any good. If Moses would only give us the money this year, to be used in busting the trusts, it would take a monument as high as the Tower of Babel to hold the inscriptions which joyous Democrats would write in grateful remembrance of his charity."

"How about the prospects of Democratic success in Missouri?"

"Well, if we only had a pilot to steer the old Democratic ship from the lagoons where so much danger lurks we would easily win, but the party has been so long the refuge of short-winded, ring-boned, spavined and warp-liveried hacks that the prospect is indeed gloomy."

MONSIEUR HUNDT'S AERIAL FLIGHT WITH THE WORLD'S FAIR BALLOON MAN

Prof. Carl E. Myers Tells of a Rendezvous in the Clouds Where He and His Wife Are Wont to Meet on Pleasant Days.

BY M. CARL HUNDT.

Aeronautics, air cycles and explosion motors are fitful topics of conversation in these times of slow street car transportation.

Besides the ladies of the St. Louis clubs are growing tired of auto vehicles, and all that sort of thing, don't you know?

What's the use of having a fawst machine, anyway, if one cawn't go as fawst as one wants? Indeed, balloons and airships will be quite the proper thing next year—or the year after. There's no special hurry, either, so long as the new sensations are booked for some time after the big Fair.

And yet, come to think of it, there will be some difficulties.

Yes, even Prof. Carl E. Myers, who has charge of the World's Fair aerial department, admits that there will be some difficulties.

They are mere trifles, however, when compared to the difficulties of modern transportation in the streets of St. Louis, and not at all insurmountable. "All that is necessary," said Prof. Myers yesterday "is a propeller here, a valve there—and the trick is done."

I found the professor at his desk in the Hall of Congress at the World's Fair, and listened with interest to his explanations. His little blue eyes glistened with enthusiasm, but his words were calm and dispassionate.

He very modestly spoke of his and his wife's experiences when they both go up in the air.

"She enjoys it better than automobiling," said he. "When the weather is good I very often meet her in some cloud three or four miles above the ground.

"'See that cloud, Mary?' I said to her one morning. 'Well, get on your 17-pound sky-cycle, and meet me there in a couple of hours. If you can catch the 8:30 a. m. current you won't have to transfer to the slow breeze up yonder or wait half an hour in that wet cloud up there.

"Well, sir, she met me sure enough, and ever since that time we have navigated in the neighborhood of our balloon farm without the least inconvenience."

Talks About His Balloon Farm.

"Your balloon farm?" I asked.

"Why, yes. I have had a balloon farm for 27 years, and have raised them as you would raise vegetables. I will do the same thing here and build a big shop in the rear of the Administration building with a large open space around it, and shelters for my balloons, rooms, for the crew, laboratories, workshops and——"

"How much of that work has been done?" I inquired.

"None," he said.

"Nothing on that site at all?"

"Yes, dirt! But we will be ready by the first of May and spring a few surprises on the world, that will open the eyes even of Santos Dumont.

"What do you think about Santos?"

"Oh, well; he deserves a good deal of credit for spending so much money on the art of aerial navigation. He has indeed given hope to many, that airships will soon be a reality, but he hardly exceeds his predecessors except through his introduction of the lightweight modern explosion motor, which made it possible to successfully construct and operate a dirigible airship.

Wife Is an Expert in Sky-Cycling.

"But we have a thing or two here that will startle him.

"I myself will not compete for the $100,000 prize. Aeronautical races are not my specialty. My wife is more interested in them and has won many a victory in her days.

"She made the highest ascension in this country—five miles, and is the only woman who went up on natural gas. Mrs. Myers will be here on show in her demonstrations that she knows more about the routes of winds than any man in this or any other country.

"She handles her sky-cycle with great dexterity, flies up and down, fast and slow, just like any humming bird, and for 27 long years she has been my partner on the farm, helping me raising balloons. They are her pets, and she would rather go up in one of them than eat.

"Well, come again, when the shops are built and you will see the most curious craft you ever saw and if you wan't to take a five or six mile upwards, I'll gladly take you along. You will surely enjoy it."

I thanked the professor for his kind offer and promised to see him later. He is a nice old chap, the professor.

BOY KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Theodore Hebtkamp, Age 15, Falls From the Third Floor to the Bottom.

Theodore Hebtkamp, aged 15, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in a headlong fall from the third floor of the Geller, Ward & Hasner hardware store, Third and Pine streets, to the foot of the elevator shaft.

The boy worked on the third floor. He was seen by fellow employes looking down the shaft. The elevator was above. When he lost his balance no one was looking and the alarm came from his screams. His neck was broken.

He was a son of Theodore S. Hebtkamp of 3009 Lowa avenue. The body was taken to the morgue, and from there to the Hebtkamp home.

Waif Left on a Stoop

Bernard Benton of 12 South Seventeenth street reported to the police Wednesday morning that he had found a one-week-old boy on his front door step. The child was wrapped in a plain blanket. It was taken by the police to the Bethesda home.

LEITER AND CROWD WERE BOISTEROUS

They Were Placed Under Arrest at Carbondale, but Later Were Released.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. 10.—Joseph Leiter, his bookkeeper, J. Simmonds, H. N. Boyd, a man named Scott and T. B. Rice were placed under arrest in this city Monday evening, but released as soon as their identity became known.

The crowd came down from Chicago at noon and made themselves conspicuous at the depot lunch counter by insisting on having beer, which the waitress refused to serve to them. They attended a concert by the city band in the evening. Their boistrous manner attracted attention, and they were ordered from the building by an officer. The police started to take them to the city jail, when their identity became known and they were released.

The party departed on an early train for Johnston City. Rice was struck on the head by a policeman, inflicting an ugly wound. Boyd took from another policeman his weapon.

BICYCLE RIDES AND MORMON ELDERS

Husband's Story of Visitors Is Met by Charges Which Include "Widow."

"OMAR KHAYYAM" PET NAME

Frequent Engagements to Read Persian Author's Works Caused Family Discord.

Affectionate letters addressed to both Harry Wells and his wife, Mrs. Louise Wells, engagements to read "Omar Khayyam" 30-mile bicycle rides with a "young widow," and calls on a Mormon elder and sometimes two Mormon elders, figured in the divorce proceedings of Harry Wells vs. Mrs. Louise Wells in Judge Douglas' division of the Circuit Court Wednesday morning.

The most affectionate of the letters addressed to Mrs. Wells were signed "Omar," which was admitted to be only a pet name for the writer, who frequently called to read with Mrs. Wells.

Wells, who is a traveling salesman, admitted the country bicycle ride with the "young widow," and admitted meeting her at summer gardens, but explained that he suspected Mrs. Wells of meeting men in the same way. He denied that he was seeking a divorce in order that he might marry the "young widow."

The couple frequently had trouble before Mr. Wells returned to the home at 2650 Russell avenue and found the Mormon elders calling, but they had always adjusted their differences. Now, both asserted, this was impossible. Both seek custody of their 13-year-old child.

SISTERS WERE THE BRIDES

The Misses Gavigan in a Double Wedding at St. Teresa's Church.

Misses Marie and Kathryn Gavigan of 3621 Cass avenue were brides in the first double wedding to take place in St. Teresa's Church, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Marie Gavigan became the wife of Charles E. Stocker of 4018 Laclede avenue, and Miss Kathryn Gavigan became Mrs. Harry Quinn of 4236 Cook avenue.

The attendants were Miss Genevieve Gavigan, sister of the brides, and Miss Eleanor McQuade. Harry Hoffern and George Dougherty were ushers.

Father J. A. Connolly, rector of the church and vicar-general of the archdiocese, performed the ring ceremony. Mr. Stocker and Miss Marie Gavigan being married first.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the brides, who are sisters of William Gavigan, formerly assistant to the president of the board of public improvements.

SHOOTS RIVAL; IS ARRESTED

George Thompson, Fugitive Since Oct. 7, Is Taken at National Stockyards.

George Thompson, a hide inspector, was arrested at the National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Wendesday, after being a fugitive since Oct. 7, 1903. On that date Thompson called at the home of Mrs. Maggie Shepman, 215 Pennsylvania avenue, intending to take Mrs. Shepman to the St. Louis Fair. He found William Irwin, assistant yardmaster at the National Stockyards, there. He had previously had trouble with Irwin. The men quarreled and Thompson shot Irwin through the abdomen. Irwin is still confined to his bed with the wound.

TRANSIT REORGANIZING PLANS

Two Schemes Discussed by Local Officers of Company With Brown Bros. in New York.

Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co.; William H. Thompson, president of the Bank of Commerce, and Judge Henry S. Priest, general counsel of the St. Louis Transit Co., have been in conference at New York during the last few days with the banking firm of Brown Bros. & Co., relative to a possible reorganization of the St. Louis Transit Co.

It is stated that two schemes of reorganization are under consideration, one to retire the common stock of the company, which would forfeit its lease of the United Railways Co.'s property to the latter corporation; the other to sell the preferred stock and outstanding bonds, which are still held in the treasury.

The first-mentioned is considered the most feasible plan. If this is adopted, it is said that the common stockholders will receive about $1f or $2 a share for their stock.

Brown Bros. & Co. control the United Railways Co., and it is believed that they are willing to acquiesce in any satisfactory proposition which the St. Louis representatives may suggest.

BOASTS OF HIS IDLENESS.

Fred Parks, Who Says He Hasn't Worked in Ten Years, Goes to Jail.

Fred Parks, a wanderer about the earth, boasted when placed on trial in Justice Boyne's court in East St. Louis Wednesday that he had not worked one day in 10 years. Parks, with Cornelius Campbell, was charged with vagrancy. Both were sentenced to 30 days in the Belleville jail.

WABASH'S $50,000,000 ISSUE.

Stock Will Remain in Treasury to Satisfy Missouri Laws.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wabash Railroad Co. will be held at Toledo, O., on March 22, when the directors will recommend a stock increase of $50,000,000.

According to President Ramsey, the stock will be issued to meet certain legal requirements imposed by the laws of Missouri and will remain in the company's treasury.

NEW ILLINOIS ROAD.

American Traction Company Files Articles of Incorporation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—Articles of incorporation were issued to the American Central Traction Co., with a principal office at Taylorville, and a capital stock of $210,000.

The object of the corporation is to build a line from Taylorville to Assumption, Shelbyville, Springfield and East St. Louis.

The incorporators and first board of directors include Ernest Hoover, John E. Hagan, John M. Dacy, W. A. Powell and John B. Colgrove, all of Taylorville, Ill.

LIEDERKRANZ HALL TO COST $150,000

Tower Estate Sells Property at Russell and Grand Avenues for This Purpose.

BUYS MARKET STREET HOTEL.

Latter Deal Involves a Quarter of a Million—Structure Is the Metropolitan.

The Lincoln Trust Co., in connection with Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., completed deals today for the Tower estate, aggregating in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars, and involving two of the most prominent business and residence properties in the city.

Following the precedent set by other wealthy estates and insurance companies of investing their surplus monies in central properties, the Tower estate has acquired the Metropolitan Hotel building, at Nineteenth and Market streets, of Stedelin Bros., the North Third street commission merchants, for $160,000.

The structure is four stories high and contains 62 rooms in the third and fourth floors, and eight storerooms on Market street, occupying 80.6 on Market street by 74 feet on Nineteenth street. It was only recently completed at a cost of $75,000, and yields an annual rental of $24,000.

Transit Co. Once Owned the Site.

The hotel is directly opposite the main entrance to Union Station, and is one of the most valuable in that center.

Messrs. Stedelin Bros. purchased the site from the Transit company a little over a year ago, before the movement in Market street property amnifested itself, erecting the present improvements, and by their deal with the Tower estate today realize a rich profit.

The recent important improvements on Market street and those in contemplation have given a big impetus to Market street property and prices are keeping pace with the demand.

According to realty men, nothing can be had on the thoroughfare between Fourth and Twenty-second streets under $1400 per front foot. An offer of $2500 a front foot was refused for the northeast corner of Eighteenth and Market streets, owned by Edward Butler.

Plans, it is understood, have been completed for a big, first-class hotel in the neighborhood of Union Station, work on which will begin as soon as a site can be secured.

The Tower estate, in turn, sold to William Horan the southeast corner of Russell and Grand avenue, having 510 feet on Grand by 293 feet on Russell, for $80,000. It is reported that a deal is practically closed with the Liederkranz Society for the property, which has plans for a building for the site to cost $150,000.

Mr. David P. Leahy, manager of the realty department of the Lincoln Trust Co., represented Mr. Horan and Stedlin Bros. and Walter J. Holbrook the Tower estate.

STILETTO AS AN ARGUMENT

Marcus Albert Says He Was Stabbed by Man With Whom He Quarreled About Girl.

Marcus Albert of 12 South Third street, a patient at the City Hospital, says that the two knife wounds in his back were inflicted by Ernst Nicoll, with whom he quarreled at Third and Market streets Tuesday night, over the right of either to visit a young woman of their acquaintance. Nicoll, Albert says, used a stiletto, cutting Albert twice in the back.

Sold Milk Below Grade.

Fred Nagel of 4016 Florissant avenue was fined $25 in each of three cases for selling milk below the standard in the Dayton street police court Wednesday morning.

CITIZENS PAY FOR STATION

Maplewood Residents to Meet One-Half the Expense and Railroad the Other.

The residents of Maplewood are raising a fund to guarantee the erection of a Missouri Pacific railroad station in that suburb. At the first meeting of citizens, under the auspices of the Maplewood Improvement Association, held at Maplewood Hall, Sutton and Flora avenues, Tuesday evening, $200 was subscribed. This is a little less than one-third of the amount required, but the promoters are confident that the full amount will be speedily secured.

Maplewood had a waiting station, without agent, baggage room, telegraph operator or other conveniences, until last year, when the building was destroyed by fire. Since then the residents have had to wait for their trains in the open air. The railroad company has now promised to put in a model station with all conveniences if the residents will raise one-half the money necessary for the erection of the building.

THEATER AISLES NOT BLOCKED

Manager of Havlin's Theater Acquitted in Police Court.

William Garen, manager of Havlin's theater, was aquitted in the City Hall police court Wednesday of the charge, brought by the building commissioner, of allowing the aisles in his theater to become obstructed by spectators at the performances on January 16.

The charge was brought on the report of Lieut. Schweikard of the fire department.

Garen and seven ushers testified that all the spectators had seats, and that the aisles were blocked only while the audience was being seated. He denied that "standing room" had been sold.

SUSQUEHANNA RAGING.

The Highest Water Now Prevails Since 1875.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 10.—The highest water since 1875 prevails in the Susquehanna river today. At York Haven, the county bridge to Wisler's Island has been destroyed. The equipment of Kerbaugh & Co., Pennsylvania railroad contractors, at New Holland, has been carried away. The flood is due to a series of ice gorges which have caused backwater. Below Wrightsville the ice remains intact. Above that place the ice has been moving intermittently all night.

Drivers' Fight Causes Fine.

William Dees, a cab driver, living at 2016 Locust street, was fined $5 and costs in the Dayton Street Police Court Wednesday on the charge of disturbing the peace of William Nelson of 3300 Washington avenue, another cab driver. The two men quarreled in a saloon and Dees was said to have abused Nelson. He will appeal.

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A PAPER SOLD EVERY DAY FOR EVERY HOME IN THE CITY.

The man behind the gun will now give the peacemakers a rest.

Baltimore in rebuilding will have to put steel curtains between blocks.

It will not take the attorney general long to tell all that has been done against trusts.

Both parties have on the House floor knockers of the greatest Exposition—another evidence of imperfections in both.

ATTITUDE OF MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

The most significant element in the poll on the governship of Democrats who gathered in St. Louis for the Cockrell conference was the noncommittal element. Twenty-two Democrats would not indicate their choice; 9 spoke for Folk, 3 for Gantt, 2 each for Reed and Crow, and 1 for Hawes. The majority would say nothing, and this probably represents the attitude of the majority of the people of Missouri at his time.

Very significant, however, was the result of the poll on the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform in its entirety. Fourteen Democrats opposed reaffirmation, asserting that the party should take up live issues; only 9 were in favor of reaffirmation, and 15 were noncommital. It is safe to assume that most of the noncommital members of the conference are opposed to reaffirmation, as the reaffirmers as a rule do not hesitate to speak out.

But taking the actual vote as it stands, the result is an index of the sentiment of the rank and file of the Democratic party of Missouri. The Democrats gathered here were selected from all parts of the state by the leaders of the Cockrell presidential movement, the list being approved by Senator Cockrell himself. They were chosen as representative Democrats who have weight and influence in the organization and the counsels of the party. They are in touch with popular sentiment and undoubtedly voice the opinion of a large and influential element in the party.

The Missouri Democracy, with Bland as its standard bearer, led the movement in favor of the free silver plank in 1896. The Democrats of the state have been perhaps the most ardent supporters of Mr. Bryan to be found in any part of the country. When a majority of the representative Democrats of Missouri oppose the reaffirmation of the Bryan platform, Bryanism is discredited in the house of its friends. It affords strong grounds for the belief that Mr. Bryan will not be able to dictate the platform of the next Democratic national convention.

The first dash of the Japanese navy upon the unprepared and slow Russians brought successes which greatly increase the naval advantage of Japan in the Pacific, so necessary to her successful prosecution of the war. But while the destruction of the Japanese navy would be fatal to Japan, the defeat of the Russian navy merely changes the field of war to the mainland. The Russians are stubborn fighters and while their hopes of rapidly crushing Japan vanish with the defeat of their warships, they do not depend upon warships for ultimate victory. The Japanese have the greater tug of war on land yet to meet. But they have won the admiration of the world by their daring and dash.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS AND MARRIAGE.

The war department has issued a notice that second lieutenants would better not marry. A civilian who recently took the examination and won a commission thoughtlessly took a bride. He was immediately retired honorably, but peremptorily.

A second lieutenant is paid $1400 a year with quarters. The salary seems ample for a youngster and even for a youngster with a wife, but is in fact a meager stipend where expenses are considered.

An army officer is expected to be well groomed at all times. He must have uniforms enough so that if one is ruined by a heavy rain or is the least bit stained by the mud in a practice march it can be immediately replaced. An officers clothes are the largest item of expense. Beside his social position requires considerable expenditure and at the end of the year he is lucky if not in debt.

Hence the intimation that second lieutenants should not marry. They must wait for a majority which is in middle life, and the income may be $2500. Even then a family will be expensive.

All of which suggests that if young army officers must give up the best there is in life in deference to such requirements, the sooner social conditions in the army are amended the better. Life need not be sacrificed to artificial obligations.

Russia encourages Americans to build plants in Russian territory; later the American workmen are discharged and Russians take their places; then the investor is so hampered that he "sells out in disgust." This is a sort of expansion of the high tariff idea, which is to get everything out of every other country without reciprocity in order to enrich ourselves.

MORE WORK FOR IDLE HANDS.

What the baby party and the monkey dinner were to the fagged-out Newporters a season or two ago the cigar-collecting fad is to the male portion of high society in Paris at present. It was started by "a well-known nobleman," we are informed, and consists in making collections of cigars that have been purchased by celebrated men, and which are obtainable only through valets, who presumably extract them from the pockets of their masters and dispose of them to the faddists for a consideration.

This nobleman has already collected three hundred cigars. Side by side, numbered and labeled, are displayed the favorite smokes of kings, emperors and other men who are not forced to work for a living. No. 6, for example, is the cigar of Gen. Mercier, of Dreyfus fame; No. 27 is a mean-looking vegetable—the choice of Sir Wilfred Laurier; No. 35 once belonged to the King of Portugal, and No. 37, said to be worth $1, came from the box of Sir Thomas Lipton.

No arrangements have yet been made for the collection of cast-off socks, collar buttons, discarded hats, frayed neckties, worn-out collars and used-up tobacco quids, but if the cigar-collecting fad should become popular there seems to be no good reason why unemployed noblemen should not busy themselves with such innocent pleasures as these while our Newport idlers are devising something more bizarre than a monkeyfest for 1904.

Secretary Hay's note asking the powers of Europe to join the United States in an attempt to restrict hostilities and the hardships of war to the smallest possible area seems designed to save China from invasion and protect her neutrality from violation by either belligerent. If nothing more is intended Mr. Hay's act is wise and humane. It is important to preserve order in China and prevent a repetition of the disturbances of 1900, which were made the pretext of a joint invasion. If such disturbances occur during the war, and they are pretty sure to occur if either Russia or Japan excites the Chinese by carrying on hostilities on Chinese territory, there is no telling what the end will be. Mr. Hay's effort to restrict the area of the war is therefore an attempt to keep the peace in China and so in the world. If this is the purpose it will meet with general approval.

While many thousands of people have been thrown out of employment by the Baltimore disaster, the rebuilding of the burned district will demand an army of workmen.

As every Japanese warship is to be blown up rather than be permitted to fall into the hands of the Russians, the war may be extra tragic.

Carter Harrison may have an idea that three Harrison Presidents would not be too many for so large a country as the United States.

The Oklahomans consider Senator Beveridge's opposition to their statehood as odious as his Philippine speech was "bordid."

We should encourage Cuba in increasing her tariff. Is it not of such that our prosperity comes?

It seems that fire-proof buildings must be burnt down or blown up.

The expert gunner need not be out of employment in 1904.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Perhaps we shall always speak of them as the "Philippeons."

No stream on earth now looks so beautiful to Baltimoreans as Jones Falls.

The black paint on the battleships and the voice of the Missouri mule are unmistakable signs of war.

The theaters of Baltimore did not burn. They were among the safe places during the great conflagration.

Abraham Lincoln was two inches taller than George Washington, perhaps because he was born earlier in the month.

A cashier has disappeared with a roll of his employer's money shortly after getting married. Perhaps he tried to keep house at 1904 prices.

The millions who have read "Old Grimes" may care to know that today is the birthday of Albert G. Greene, the jurist and author who wrote it.

The Filipinos will feel comforted for all their woes when they hear the report that a grandson of Emerson is to be placed on the Philippine commission.

Perhaps it would be well just to watch Ziegler after the World's Fair opens. How can any man in the United States, having the price, stay away from the greatest Exposition?

Brigham Young got mixed on "United States is," if he is quoted correctly. In one sentence he says "the United States seems," and in the next he speaks of them as "they," and farther on he says "them."

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader;" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

F. S.—No premium on 1828 half dollar.

C. K.—No premium on your two coins.

TAD.—No premium on 1827 half dollar.

P. M.—Call up election commissioners, City Hall.

W. T. K.—No premium on your cent or half dollar.

M. L.—No premium on your half dollars and dimes.

L. R.—A trade dollar is worth only 50 cents. No premium on 1858 cent.

YVETOT.—Ask at Public Library. Single grave in Bellefontaine Cemetery, $30.

J. T.—Emmett played "Fritz in Ireland" 21 years ago at De Bar's opening, Oct. 24, 1882, was Tuesday.

BOB.—Transit company employes, about 2500, motormen and conductors. This number is to be increased during the World's Fair.

G. M.—Three distinct races—Slavs, Germans and Magyars—inhabit Austria-Hungary. They differ in blood, religion, language, manners and customs.

S. H.—There may be greater electricity in one horse than in another, regardless of color. Robert G. Ingersoll died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 21, 1899, of heart disease.

M. D.—The Louisiana Purchase is the name given that great territory, west of the Mississippi, which was purchased by the United States from France in 1803. It is the anniversary of this purchase which the great Exposition is to celebrate.

HOERR.—The Wilson bill was passed by a Democratic Congress in August, 1894, but was so little different in many respects from high tariff legislation that President Cleveland was disgusted and disappointed and did not sign it. Vote in the House, 182 to 106; in the Senate, 39 to 34.

J. V.—Population of Chicago, census of 1900, 1,698,575; latest directory estimate, 2,231,000. St. Louis, census of 1900, 575,238; latest directory estimate, 656,467. Ten largest cities of the world: London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Chicago, Vienna, Canton, Tokio, Philadelphia, St. Petersburg.

J. W. T.—Average weight of ashes of persons cremated is six to eight pounds. Ashes of a person weighting 250 pounds would weigh according to the size of the bones. As size of bones varies in different bodies, you may have to wait until your 250-pound person is cremated to obtain your statistics.

WARRIOR.—Largest army in the world, Germany; second, Russia; third, France; fourth, Italy; fifth, Austria-Hungary; sixth, Turkey; seventh, Great Britain. Largest navy in the world, Great Britain; second, France; third, United States; fourth, Germany; fifth, Russia; sixth, Japan; seventh, Italy.

M. Z.—The highest price paid for a seat on the Merchants' Exchange was $535. While the membership is not exactly limited, the present rule provides that new members may be elected only by the transfer of present memberships, there being 1824 members at present. Highest price paid for New York Stock Exchange seat, $80,000.

H. H. H.—Pension for disability contracted during civil war, if allowed, would commence from the date of filing application, if not filed prior to July 1, 1880, or from date of discharge if filed on or before June 30, 1880. Pension, when allowed under the act of June 27, 1890, commences from the date of filing application in pension office.

O. F. W.—We have not sufficient information in regard to Xray treatment for gray hair to recommend it. Frequent application of 5 cents' worth of castor oil mixed with 10 cents' worth of alcohol and the juice of a small lemon is resorted to by some to darken hair that is graying. This is not a pay column; call and get your money.

N.—For blackheads, bathe face at night with this lotion: Rosewater, pure alcohol and glycerine, 10 grains each; pulverized borax, 5 grains. After five minutes apply this mixture: Pure alcohol, 80 grains; green soap, 40 grains. Wash off in morning. For pimples, be careful in your diet. After meals take a pill of sulphide of calcium, ¼ grain.

TAYLOR LINE WAITER.—Owing to the great number of letters sent in for publication, which largely exceed space we can devote to Letter department, all letters have to be edited and "boiled down." Sentence in your communication was cut out, with this in view; also because it proposed private legal action, with which the Post-Dispatch can have nothing to do. Object of Letter column is to voice complaints, discuss problems, or make suggestions on matters of public interest.

A. HOMEO.—In telegraphing without wires the transmitting apparatus consists of a battery, a coil, a telegraph key to make and break current, and a number of wires supported in a vertical position, from which the electric waves radiate into the surrounding atmosphere. The receiving apparatus consists of a "coherer," a small battery, and a Morse instrument. The transmitting apparatus produces what are called Hertz waves of electricity, which travel at a rate of 186,400 miles a second. When the key is depressed, it sets these waves in motion, and the "coherer" responds. The coherer is a small glass tube containing a mixture of nickel and silver filings. During the sending and receiving of a message, these filings alternately cohere and fall apart, thus making and breaking the current, which action, in turn, causes the Morse receiving instrument to produce its signals. Mason and Dixon's line was a name given the southern boundary line of the free state of Pennsylvania, which separated it from the slave states of Maryland and Virginia. All except about 22 miles of it was run by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, English surveyors, between Nov. 15, 1763, and Dec. 26, 1767. F. O. B. is free on board; it is applied to freight delivered on board a train without drawing charges. Cincinnatus was an ancient patrician agriculturist who was twice called from the plow to the dictatorship of Rome. Free lectures, Self-Culture Hall, Eighteenth and Carr.

J. F. G.—Premium on 1836 half dollar (milled edge), $1; premium on 1853 quarter (no arrows), $1.75; none on any of your other coins.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

WILL IT BE THIS WAY?

The Yankee of the Orient
Went gunning for a Bear,
And simply would not be content
Till he was hard upon the scent
And had him cornered there.

"Aha!" the eager Yankee cried,
"This Bruin is my meat!
Though he may rave, with joy and pride
I'll put a bullet through his hide
And give the world a treat!"

So forth he sallied, gun in hand,
To bring old Bruin down—
To lay him out upon the strand,
And with his gore to wet the sand,
And thereby win renown.

But when the Bear espied his foe
Advancing on him there,
He went cavorting through the snow,
And seized and shook and laid him low,
And never turned a hair.

The Yankee of the Orient,
Astounded at his fate,
Breathed syllables of dire portent,
And muttered as he homeward went:
"I'll get him yet—just wait!"

Why Only Thirteen?

The Civic Improvement League of St. Louis is to be commended for its plan to mark certain places of historical interest in St. Louis with bronze tablets, but may we be permitted to ask why the committee has chosen to stop at thirteen?

Now, there are many of us who do not hesitate to take money on the 13th of the month, even though the day be Friday and $13 the amount offered, and who otherwise show our contempt for the "thirteen" superstition; yet we object to the erection of thirteen tablets only, as though there were only thirteen points of historical interest in St. Louis.

It is true that some importance attaches to the spot where Pierre Chouteau landed in 1763; where the Spanish took possession of the territory in 1767, where the transfer of the Louisiana Purchase was completed, as well as to other local points, but "we submit," as the lawyers say, that it is undeniably unjust to St. Louis to say or even to intimate that there are only thirteen places in this great municipality worth pointing out to visitors.

What about the house in which Eugene Field was not born? What about the spot where Pontiac, the great chief, for whom we nearly named a building once, was not buried? What about the precious bit of earth on which William J. Stone stood when he organized the Health Society of Missouri? What about the sofa on which Councilman Uthoff defiantly permitted a $50,000 package of boodle to lie all night? What about the spot on which Edward Butler stood when he did not bribe the House of Delegates to pass the city lighting bill?

What about these points of historical interest in St. Louis and a score of others, O gentlemen of the Civic Improvement League? Shall they be passed by with nary a bronze tablet?

A Portentous Question.

This Russo-
Jappo
Fusso-
Scrappo
Disturbes the universal peace.
Come—
Don't be vague!
Where in
The Hague
Are the international police?

War is on in the Orient, but, heaven be praised, Gov. Jeff Davis and Judge Wood of Arkansas have not yet resorted to bloodshed, although diplomatic relations between them are strained tighter than a pair of home-made galluses on a farmer's son in harvest time.

Uninvited.

Though some by tactics such as this
Advantages may win,
Most all the troubles that we have
Arise from butting in.

"The man who chooses the career of outlawry is either a natural fool or an innocent madman," declares Cole Younger. Yet the shooting-irons now in vogue are not much better than those in use thirty or thirty-five years ago.

It was almost a certainty that it would have to come. A West Virginia paper has Baltimore "gutted."

A tooth weighing nine pounds has been found in Ohio. Any White House molars missing?

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

Mrs. J. R. Cropp of Glasgow has made $1086.78 in eight years selling chickens, eggs and butter.

One of Gallatin's saloon men comes out in print warning the druggists to quit encroaching on his rights by selling liquors indiscriminately. He says he has paid the town $1825 to sell liquor in Gallatin and he won't stand for any "scalping" by druggists.

The rival to "Queen," the big Callaway County mule, has appeared in Jefferson County. A. E. Ashbaugh, of Festus, has a mule which Colman's Rural World says is nearly 19 hands high and weighs nearly a ton. The Fulton Gazette sticks to its original assertion that "Queen" "for size and smoothness is without a peer." "Queen" stands a trifle more than 18½ hands high, and when last weighed tipped the scales at 1910 pounds.

An obstreperous mule, ably seconded by his mate, a horse, ran away on the streets of Warrensburg. They were going at their top speed when they met Major Tom Houts in a buggy "head-on." The mule struck Major Hout's horse on one side and his mate on the other. Major Hout's horse was knocked down and the runaway team passed directly over the major, smashing his buggy into kindling wood. It seemed impossible that Major Houts could escape alive, but he came out of the wreck without a scratch or a bruise, and only one egg of a basketful that he was carrying was so much as cracked.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.
Be not a man of many words, or busy about too many things.
MARCUS AURELIUS.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

PROPER THING TO DO.

The professor was lecturing to the medical class and stoppeed occasionally to ask a question.

"Suppose," he said, "a young woman in walking on a slippery pavement, fell and dislocated her ankle, and you happened to be on the spot, what would you do?"

"Rubber," answered the flippant and unthinking young man. The rest of the class held its breath till the professor went on.

"Quite correct. A vigorous rubbing would serve to keep down the swelling until remedies could be procured and applied." And the students breathed again.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WISDOM FROM THE MOUTH OF BABES.

"Pa, what's a tyrant?"

"A tyrant is one who governs you without your choice, and who makes you do what he wants without regard to what you want."

"O, I see. You and ma are tyrants, aren't you, pa?"—Stray Stories.

GETTING ACQUAINTED.

"Ma, that new boy next door has the reddest hair I ever saw."

"I haven't caught sight of the new boy, my dear. How do you know his hair is so red?"

"I pulled some out and matched it with Mickey Grogan's."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UP-TO-DATE LIMERICKS.

John woke on Jan. first and felt queer;
Said: "Crackers, I'll swear off this year!
For the lobster and wine
And the rabbit were fine,
And it certainly wasn't the beer."

There was a young man who said: "There,
I will sneak out during this prayer!"
But the squeak of his shoes,
So enlivened the pews
That he sat down again in despair.

There was an old man of Tarrentum
Who sat on his false teeth and bent 'um;
When asked what he'd lost,
And what they had cost,
He replied, "I don't know, I just rent 'um."

There was a good dame of Cape Horn,
Whose clothing was tattered and torn,
She remarked, debonnaire,
As she pinned up her hair:
"Three bargains I purchased this morn."
—From the Limerick Up-to-date Book, by Ethel Watts Mumford.

WATERY.

"What a queer looking fireplace!"

"Yes, it's an odd conceit of mine. There isn't another one like it in the country. Look at it closer. It's made of paper pulp."

"Paper pulp. I'd be afraid to use it. Won't it take fire and burn up?"

"Burn up? Old boy, that fireplace is made of certificates of steel stock!"—Chicago Tribune.

ACCOMMODATING.

"O, I feel so happy! Charlie promised to shake the dice?"
"And what about cards?"
"He promised to cut them, too!"

For the Young Folks

A BED TIME STORY.

From the Paw Paw Bazoo.

When papa puts his pipe away an' takes me on his knee, I know he's got a story that he wants to tell to me. I put my arms eround his neck an' hug him tight an' good. Fer that's his pay; he wants it first—that's always understood. It's always 'bout a little boy jest 'zactly big ez me who's got a pony, got a dog, a gun an' things, you see. Who kills some Injuns on the plains an' goes an' traps an' hunts; who shoots big bears an' bufferloes an' never misses once. He goes out in the woods alone an' travels through the day an' builds a fire up ev'ry night to keep the wolves away. Then in the mornin' takes his gun an' finds a grizzly's den an' chases bears fer miles an' miles, a-shootin' now an' then. At last he gits one up a tree an' walks eroun' an' 'roun' an' shoots his powder all away an' then the bear comes down. So next the fellow takes his knife without a bit o' fear—an' then I git so sleepy that's 'bout all I ever hear. Then in the mornin' when I wake an' find myself in bed I git to wond'rin' if the bear is 'live er if he's dead. I look eroun' fer daddy, but can't see him anywhere. An' so I holler mighty loud: "Pop, did he git the bear?"

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

"Gwan-pa," said the 3-year-old Elsie, whose mamma had been reading Bible stories to her, "was 'oo in ze ark?"

"Certainly not, my dear," replied the old gentleman.

"Zen," continued the small inquisitor, "why didn't 'oo det dwound?"

Little Margie had accompanied her mother on a shopping tour, and when they were about to return home her mother asked: "Shall we walk or take a car, Margie?"

"Oh," answered the little miss, "I'd ruzzer walk if 'oo will tarry me."

Elmer, aged 4, had been given a piece of shad at dinner, but after a while his mother noticed it still on his plate.

"Why, Elmer," she said, "I thought you were fond of fish."

"I am mamma," replied the little fellow, "but this one is full of splinters."

Willie: Don't hit me with that old slipper. It's unlucky to hit any one with a slipper.

Harry: Gee! Is that so? I must tell mamma as soon as I get home.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY PUZZLE

KING THRUSH-BEARD.

An insolent princess enraged her father by scorning every suitor he brought before her, and when she slighted King Thrush-Beard he determined to marry her to the first beggar who should come to the door. The first was a wandering musician, and to him the King gave his daughter. They went to a miserable hut in the woods, but she was very sad and wept, longing for King Thrush-Beard. The beggar musician threw off his disguise and stood before her—King Thrush-Beard.

Where is the princess?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Dangerous Grade Crossing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I understand that the Wabash Railway expects to run its trains over the Sarah street crossing at intervals of about one minute during the World's Fair. The Suburban cars cross the railway track at grade at this point, and I would like to know what extra precautions the Wabash will take to prevent accident? Also, whether this railway company is going to lower its tracks, so as to do away with the grade crossing? If not, how do the passengers on the Benton branch of the Suburban street car line expect to get downtown on time during the Fair, with the gates at this crossing lowered at intervals of about a minute apart. If anything is to be done to make conditions tolerable at this crossing, it is about time to begin.

St. Louis. PASSENGER.

To Improve the Boulevards.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Being that the city intends reconstructing Lindell boulevard, would it not be in keeping to enforce the "smoke ordinance," if possible, and compel the apartment houses on said street either to put in smoke consumers or induce them to use hard coal. At times the smoke between 4300 and 4400 is so dense one can hardly see across the street. Again it should be against the ordinance to dump coal over a fire plug. This is done from two to three times a month, the coal remaining two and three days at a time. If the street is to be a boulevard there should be some means of preventing such things and require people to place loads of coal in rear.

St. Louis. CITIZEN.

Rheumatism Remedy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Salycilic acid (from oil of wintergreen), in from 10 to 15 grain doses, in proper solution, will promptly cause the pain and swelling of acute articular or inflammatory rheumatism to subside, usually without recurrence. Salicylate of soda and aspirin are also efficient remedies.

When the disease has become chronic, when it has become complicated with gout or other diseased conditions, or when the pain is in the nerves, as in muscular or sciatic rheumatism, or when it occurs in individuals who have inherited or acquired a disease which in the third stage affects the bones, sometimes causing very intense and persistent pain, and is mistaken for rheumatism, then the comparatively simple treatment, here mentioned, is not applicable. All of these rheumatoid affections are curable, but the remedy and management must be fitted to each case.

W. V. L.

Advice to Ex-Bartender.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I would say in reply to the letter from a bartender, published in Saturday's Post-Dispatch: Do not again accept a position as a bartender. A person in that walk of life sometimes has the worst sort of people to deal with.

Do you think that is what God would have you do, just because you can make more money in it?

I think, if you will look a while longer, you will find something much better. First seek Christ and his kingdom and all these things shall be added unto you.

St. Louis. A CHRISTIAN.

Thanks for Information.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I desire to return my best thanks to "S. W.," "Reader" and "G. M." for sending me remedies for rheumatism, and I also wish to express my deep appreciation for the Post-Dispatch in so kindly permitting me to use its columns for this purpose.

St. Louis. SUFFERER.

What Was the Profit?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I heard an argument in one of the downtown restaurants today which puzzled me worse than the old question about Ann's age.

One gentleman said that if an article cost $1 and was sold for a dollar and a half, that the sale would only show 33 1-3 per cent profit, while his friend contended that the sale would show 50 per cent profit. There was quite an argument regarding the matter, and since that I have asked several people the question. The majority of the business men said that the 33 1-3 per cent was correct, while several students and other people maintained that the sale would show 50 per cent profit. Will you kindly ask your subscribers to answer this for me.

B. M. S.
St. Louis.

Information Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have been a subscriber to the Post-Dispatch for years through your agent here. Will you kindly allow me to ask the two following questions:

First—If there are any descendants in regular line of William Lewis and Anne Montgomery, Sweet Springs, Va., residing in St. Louis? If so please address Box 185, DeWitt, Mo.

Second—Can any subscriber give me the address of a fancy goods store where infants' outfits, embroidery or crochet work, be disposed of? Address Box 185, DeWitt, Mo. MRS. B. A. BARRET.

DeWitt, Mo.

Causes for Suicide.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your issue of yesterday contained an account of some recent suicides of Michigan University students. This is a pathetic affair and any hasty attempt to point to any one thing as the cause is fruitless. One person, Dr. Clark, suggests co-education as the cause. If this is true, why are there not many suicides in our state universities, normal and high schools, to say nothing of the grammar schools? Young people are together in church, theater, musicale, party, etc., etc. Why do they not commit suicide in these gatherings? Causation is extremely complicated.

St. Louis. J. W. CALDWELL.

Lee Avenue Line.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

When does the Transit company intend to give patrons on the Lee avenue line better service between the hours of 5:30 and 7 p. m.? I have tried my best to get inside of a Lee avenue car between these hours, boarding same between Broadway and Pine and Fourth and Locust. I have for the past four weeks rode on bumpers 10 times and waited 10 to 20 minutes for a car; leave Fourth and Pine streets at 6 p. m., wait 10 or 20 minutes, ride on bumpers, reach Wright and Nineteenth at 6:55, two and one-quarter miles, in 55 minutes.

St. Louis. EX-NEWSBOY.

The Reason Why.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"Oh, how unwise to ask papa
Why we do not propose;
From end to end of 'World's Fair town'
There's not a man who knows.
We bachelor maids could give a score
Of reasons, without pause,
Each one of them as final as
Our much despised 'because.'"

Kind sir, pray do not think we are
"Phenomenally slow."
It's just because the times have changed
Since 'Pa' you know
All this "divorce" and "family row"
Have made us girls agree
There must be smoother waters than
The matrimonial sea.

A gentleman of those days did
His smoking on the street;
He always rose in crowded cars
And offered us his seat;
He never boarded moving cars
To stand a better show
Of being seated near the stove
(They do that now, you know).

We maids do not propose, because
It's very hard to find
A gentleman to suit us of
The good old-fashioned kind;
And if we should, us "leap-year girls"
Would shock him, I suppose.
Now run along and tell papa
Just why we don't propose.

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Booth's Strawberries, 2-lb. cans—excellent for pies—per can	10c
Hasty Lunch Chocolate, ½-lb. tins—per tin	15c
Fancy Peeled California Evaporated Peaches—per pound	20c
Star Cleaner Scouring Soap—7 cakes for	25c
Maconochie Bros. Kippered Herring—per can	15c
New York Full Cream Cheddar Cheese—per pound	15c
Newsboy Cakes, cocoanut icing—fresh baked—per pound	10c
Baby Pretzels, Salted,—per pound	6c
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins—3 pounds for	25c
Fancy Natural Currants—3 pounds for	25c
Crystallized Rock Candy (red or white)—per pound	10c
Pure Beeswax, in 1-oz. cakes—3 cakes for	5c
Pennsylvania Rye, 5 years old—per bottle	48c
Maryland Rye, 6 years old—per quart bottle	75c
Beringer Bros. best California Port or Sherry Wine—per gallon	$1.60
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The Leap-Year Girls' Union—By Nixola Greeley-Smith

TWELVE society girls of Dubuque, Io., have united for the glorious purpose of catching husbands.

They have formed a leap-year club which has for its avowed object the winning by each member of the heart and hand of the man of her choice before Jan. 1 next under penalty of ostracism by the other members. The organization of these enterprising young girls is the first indication that women have at last wakened to the gravity of the marriage situation and seek in union the strength that is now necessary to lure the elusive male into matrimony.

The formation of the leap-year club is the latest triumph of unionism, and it is to be hoped that by their efforts the universal feminine need of shorter courtships and longer marriages will be met and a fair schedule of post-matrimonial pocket money be agreed upon and enforced.

That the first step toward united action—for or against men, according to the view one has of married bliss—should be taken in the far West shows the extreme seriousness of the situation. In the East, where we have become used to the sad fact that the demand for husbands is greatly in excess of the supply, it has been our custom to regard the western woman as suffering from an embarrassment of riches, at least so far as the number of candidates for her hand were concerned.

But since the necessity for organization has been felt as far West as Dubuque, it is safe to assume that the husband famine is well-nigh universal throughout the United States.

Of course, no American woman is so devoid of mental and physical charm as not to be able to land any husband at all. To get a man is easy. It is with the man that the difficulty lies.

The trouble is that the man is so very charming to other women as well as to you, and so very well aware of both their appreciation and yours, that he is naturally rather shy of committing himself. He dallies to long with each tempting possibility. One should plunge into matrimony as one does into a cold bath—all at once and not gradually advance one timid foot, for fear of drawing back shivering from the shock.

What would happen if two women happened to want the same man? Why, the one that wanted him first would have to have him, providing she could produce a union card and prove that she was in good standing at the time she made up her mind that she had found the chosen of her soul.

But if every member were loyal to her oath and promptly boycotted a man the moment another member had marked him for her own and duly given formal notice to the general council, even this difficulty might be avoided. Besides, a boycott of this kind might help the man to make up his mind.

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A DELICATE REFUSAL

"Miss Lotsoft," trembled the youth, as he parted from her at the door, "there is something I must say to you."

"Proceed," she urged him, with an encouraging smile.

"Though I am now only a poor inventor," he stammered, "yet my airship is nearer perfection than ever. I—I have but two ideals in life—you and my airship. Will you marry me?"

She was silent.

"Do not answer too quickly," he begged. "Take time to think it over. I will come again for my answer. May I?"

"Yes," she told him. "Come again—come in your airship."

That night two footpads were seriously affronted by a man who utterly ignored their requests that he halt, but kept stonily on his way, his head down and his shoulders up.—Judge.

TO CLINCH THE CURE.

"Say," asked the customer with the warped face, "is salicylic acid good for rheumatism?"

"Some of our physicians recommend it," said the druggist.

"Give me a quarter's worth."

He got his medicine and went away.

A month later he came back.

"Do you remember," he said, "you sold me some salicylic acid a few weeks ago, for rheumatism?"

"Yes. How did it work?"

"Well, it knocked out the rheumatism, but I've got to have something now to cure the salicylic acid."

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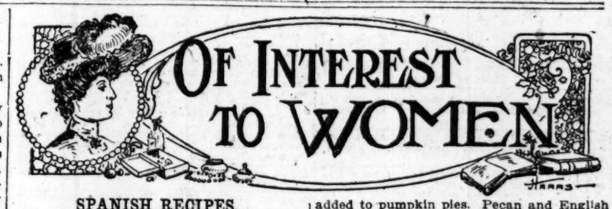

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SPANISH RECIPES.

JAMBALAYA.—One pound rice (wash and soak an hour), one pound sausage (cut up), one pound of ham (cut up), two large tomatoes, two onions, small piece red pepper and sprig of parsley. Fry these in a heaping spoonful of butter, then add about one pint of boiling water. Stir in the rice slowly, cover the pot and set it where it can cook slowly. Salt taste and serve while hot.

STUFFED CHILES (green).—Six green chiles, two pounds meat, two onions, one large ripe tomato, two slices bread, one tablespoonful vinegar, one tablespoonful sugar, olives and raisins, salt and pepper, dripping and flour. Remove stems and seeds from chiles. Boil meat until tender and chop fine. Add tomato, onions and bread, chopped fine. Add raisins, olives, vinegar and salt. Sugar and pepper to taste. Fry all together in the dripping. Remove from fire and stuff the chiles. Dip the chiles in batter and fry.

FRIJOLES (beans).—One cup Mexican beans, one long red pepper, one-half clove garlic, one thin slice bacon. Soak beans over night, boil slowly until soft, from eight to ten hours. Add red pepper, garlic, bacon and bake.

"TORTILLAS."—One quart flour, two tablespoonfuls dripping, one cup milk, salt. Make a dough and knead thoroughly. Take pieces of the dough and pat between the hands until it makes a large, round, thin cake. Bake on a griddle until brown.

"SALZA" SAUCE (to be served with soup or meat as a relish).—Three large, ripe tomatoes, one small onion, five not green peppers, salt, two tablespoonfuls vinegar. Lay peppers on coals, turning them until blistered, throw them into cold water and then remove seeds and skins. Peel tomatoes and chop all together until quite fine. Strain off juice and add salt and vinegar.

Nut meats are frequently chopped and added to pumpkin pies. Pecan and English walnut meats, chopped and used as ingredients, and halved and laid over the top just before the pie goes into the oven, make fine seasoning, rich and well-flavored.—What to Eat.

MIND READING AN INDOOR GAME.

A game that is mystifying and at the same time interesting to play, is mind reading. Any number of people can join in the fun, but the more there are the better. A ring is formed, all joining hands, and there must be two sitting next to each other who know the secret of the game. Let us call these two Alice and May. Alice, who is introduced as a "professional mind reader," leaves the room, and those remaining choose any word, a short one preferably.

The object of the game is for Alice, who is ignorant of the word, to return and guess it, and this may be done by a simple little trick so that it attracts no attention whatever. All are told to close their eyes, and think hard of the word chosen. Then Alice is called back and sits down in the circle, taking hold of her accomplice's hand, as well as that of her neighbor on the other side. Then very quietly May taps Alice's palm with her fingers, the taps signifying the letters, the first tap meaning "a," the second for "b" and so on.

For instance, supposing the word was cat. May would tap Alice's hand three times, c being the third letter in the alphabet, and then pause for an instant, so that Alice might understand that was the first letter. Then one tap and a pause would mean "a," and since "t" is the 20th letter in the alphabet, Alice would easily understand twenty taps for "t." Thus any word may be spelled out, and it is always a long time before the uninitiated "catch on."

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From the Denver Post.

It has been estimated that an ordinary tailor in the course of a year makes 21,462,000 stitches. Query: If he makes every stitch in time, thus saving nine, how many stitches would it require to make a fitting tailor-made suit for Ann to wear on the occasion of the celebration of her —th birthday?

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Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages, Births.

DEATHS.

BECHT—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1904, at 3 o'clock, Wm. Becht, beloved husband of Louise Becht (nee Erbe) and father of Edward, George and Lulu Becht, and brother of Edward G. Becht, at the age of 61 years 11 months and 2 days.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 1435 North Tenth street, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 1 p. m., to Union Congregational Church, 1428 North Tenth street, thence to Bethany Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of K. of H. Schiller Lodge, No. 400.

BLUITT—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7 a. m., Ellen Bluitt of Shrewsbury, beloved wife of Patrick Bluitt and dear mother of John and Mary Hulliban, aged 82 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son, John Hulliban, 1436 South Tenth street, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

COFFEY—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 3 a. m., William Coffey, beloved son of William and Agnes Coffey (nee Gaffney), aged 4 years and 8 months.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1412 North Jefferson avenue, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

DRIEMEIER—On Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1904, at 12:15 a. m., Margaret Driemeier, beloved mother of Mrs. J. Henry Jurgens and Mrs. Fred Stahl.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

DYE—On Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 10 a. m., Mary Dye (nee Gilles), daughter of Mrs. Victorine Gilles, beloved mother of Van Buren and Thos. J. Dye and sister of Joseph F. and William F. Gilles and Mrs. Anna Kuhn (nee Gilles).
Funeral will take place from residence, 1228 Dolman street, Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m. to Holy Angels' Church, thence to SS. Peter's and Paul's Cemetery. Interment private.
Little Rock (Ark.) papers please copy.

HOWARD—On Tuesday morning, Allen Charles Howard, at Hot Springs, Ark.
Funeral from his late residence, 4403 Washington boulevard, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

KILPATRICK—Entered into rest, on Monday, Feb. 8, 1904, at 12:25 a. m., Alex Kilpatrick, Sr., at the age of 72 years and 3 months.
Funeral will take place from 2800 Benton street, on Thursday, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited.

LUEBBERING—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1904, at 11:50 a. m., Capt. John F. Luebbering, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Brockmeyer, 5112 Cabanne avenue. Interment private. No flowers.

MAXWELL—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock a. m., William Maxwell, husband of the late Ellen Maxwell (nee Hulahan), and father of William and Joseph Maxwell and Mrs. P. King, Mrs. J. Russell and Mrs. William King.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, William King, in Woodland, Mo., on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 9 o'clock p. m., to Mount Carmel Church, in Baden, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages will leave Donnelly stable, Twenty-first and Wash streets, at 11:30 a. m.
Rockford (Colo.) papers please copy.

NIEDRINGHAUS—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., Christian F. Niedringhaus, dearly beloved husband of Wilhelmina Niedringhaus (nee Schlake) and father of Theodore W. Niedringhaus, Louisa Becker (nee Niedringhaus), after a brief illness, at the age of 73 years 9 months and 28 days.
Funeral from residence, 1826 Warren street, Friday, Feb. 12, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

NOONAN—At 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 9, Daniel F. Noonan, at the age of 69 years.
Funeral from his residence, 3904 Cook avenue, at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, thence to St. Ann's Church, Whittier street and Page boulevard.

SCHEFFER—On Sunday evening, Feb. 7, 1904, at 11 o'clock, Christina Scheffer (nee Moenster), widow of the late John Scheffer, age 68 years 11 months and 8 days.
Funeral from family residence, 1510 College avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8 a. m. Services at St. Mary of Perpetual Succor Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SCHIRR—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., Annie Schirr (nee Blemer), beloved wife of August Schirr and our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, at the age of 59 years.
Funeral from residence, 3631 South Broadway, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

SCHMUCK—On Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1904, Albert Schmuck, beloved son of Theodore and Minnie Schmuck (nee Rick), and dear brother of Bessie Schmuck, aged 6 years 9 months.
Funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock, from residence, 2217 Carr street. Friends respectfully invited.

WEBBER—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1904, at 11 p. m., Emilie Webber, from Elmwood Park, St. Louis County, age 74 years.
Funeral Thursday, Feb. 11, at 10 a. m., from Louis Milentz undertaking parlors, cor. 16th and Carroll.

Burial Permits.

Thomas Bell, 70, Poorhouse; consumption.
Aug. A. Schloemer, 30, Missouri Pacific Sanitarium; accident.
William J. Stanton, 53, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; paralysis.
Martha A. Chubb, 81, 2614 Bernard st.; senility.
Minnie Hohenschield, 26, 914 S. 10th st.; pneumonia.
Clara Wunsch, 40, 1630 S. 2d st.; heart disease.
Normal Campbell, 33, City Hospital; consumption.
George L. Thiemeyer, 76, 4133 Nebraska av.; hemiplegia.
Bridget Cody, 1 day, 2717 Dickson st.; inanition.
John A. Wees, 78, 1541 Marcus av.; senility.
Louisa I. Mollmann, 1 month, 1515 Blair av.; inanition.
Hugh McDermott, 35, St. John's Hospital; bronchitis.
Albert Jones, 62, 4588 Cottage av.; pneumonia.
Jessie Harris, 10, 1308 Clark av.; bronchitis.
Isabelle Lucas, 62, 2614 Locust st.; nephritis.
Willie Ferren, 9 days, 622 Athlone st.; spasms.
Henry Wall, 70, City Hospital; heart disease.
P. Hermis, 60, City Hospital; heart disease.
Mike Cronin, 36, City Hospital; consumption.
Charles Hart, 55, City Hospital; pneumonia.
William Danger, 28, 4200 N. 19th st.; consumption.
Esther Zueker, 55, 5162 Fairmount av.; neuritis.
Henry Scholl, —, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; cirrhosis of liver.
Jane Zima, 51, Insane Asylum; paresis.
Katie Welanoski, 175 St. George st.; heart disease.
Mary Kromokie, 2 months, 1235 S. 2d st.; pneumonia.
Leonora Lesser, 47, 4615 Lindell; cancer.
Jeanette Rosenberg, 73, 1117 N. 19th; cirrhosis of liver.
Laura Nell, 2, 817 Dowling; convulsions.
Annie Neumer, 73, 2823 S. 18th st.; apoplexy.
Engelbert Schwartz, 73, 3636 Primeval; pneumonia.
Nellie Keenan, 32, 720 Pine; congestion of lungs.
Ellen Bluitt, 82, 1436 S. 10th; debility.
Emilie Weber, 74, 3306 S. 13th; debility.
Daniel F. Noonan, 69, 3904 Cook; uremia.

Marriage Licenses.

Mathew D. Gallagher ..... 4429 Penrose st
Tillie Schopp ..... 2582 University st
Edward Lineman ..... 3921 N. Broadway
Dora Reynolds ..... 3921 N. Broadway
Robert Scott ..... 1217 Clinton st
Mamie Flannery ..... 1525 O'Fallon st
William Cresham ..... 807 Wright st
Esther Ransom ..... 820 Chambers st
John O. Morrisey ..... 1427 O'Fallon st
Mary Crawford ..... 2404 Cass av
Walter A. Stork ..... 3720 Windsor pl
Cecelia Pretebolre ..... 3720 Windsor pl
James V. Johnston ..... 4040 Olive st
Mary L. Ferbot ..... 4158 Delmar bl
Sam W. Ender ..... 3139 Easton av
Nellie Bluna ..... 3139 Easton av
George Kohler ..... 3451 Henrietta st
Louis Harff ..... 3405 Eads av
Frank Frigl ..... East St. Louis, Ill
Belle Meyerscough ..... 2348 Rutger st
Francis H. Gerhart ..... 3640 Washington av
Mary S. E. Dunn ..... 2901 Dayton st
Luke H. Pettit ..... Storm Lake, Ia
Della Grady ..... 6421 Michigan av
Herbert Braun ..... 2218 Victor st
Dena Schmitt ..... 4318 N. Newstead av
Thomas Kelly ..... 1910 S. Jefferson av
Ellen Neary ..... 2409 N. Sarah st
Frank G. Bird ..... 1714 S. Twelfth st
Cressie Lambert ..... 2107 Gano av
[illegible] ..... 410 Clark av
widower; Julia Mitchell ..... 930 S. Broadway
address 1022 McCarless ..... 1025 Mississippi av
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maid. 3215 Hickory; ..... 2330 Benton st
HOUSEKEEPER—Sit, wanted ..... 2844 North Market st
son, family sewing ..... 2122 E. Prairie av
no objection to children ..... 3627 Lynch st

Charles E. Stocker ..... 4018 Laclede av
Marie Gavigan ..... 3621 Cass av
Harry A. Quinn ..... 4236 Cook av
Kathryn Gavigan ..... 3621 Cass av
Bernard A. Kersting ..... 1041 Victor st
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M. and L. F. Eagan, 2315 Geyer; girl.
W. and O. Ellis, 1916 Hickory; girl.
S. and J. Friedman, 3114 Brantner pl.; girl.
C. and V. Gebhardt, 2742 Gravois; girl.
S. and T. Graeber, 3733 Cass; boy.
P. and M. Graves, Female Hospital; boy.
P. J. and A. Houlihan, Female Hospital; boy.
W. and E. W. Hutchinson, 3684 Forest Park bl.; boy.
F. and S. Hamburger, 2816 Mills; boy.
E. E. and M. L. Le Beau, 4561 N. Broadway; boy.
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W. and M. Matthews, 6118 Alabama; boy.
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H. and L. Nieman, 3732 Lincoln; girl.
A. and B. Strathman, 1401 N. 13th; girl.
M. and R. Shapiro, 910 N. 11th; girl.
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R. and A. Seymour, 318 S. 22d; boy.
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LOST AND FOUND
14 Words, 20c

Lost

CAT—Lost, maltese cat. Return to 1528 Olive st.; $5 reward.

CAT—Lost, large tiger cat, dark brown stripes, short tail; reward $5. 1425 Granville pl.

DIAMOND PIN—Lost, heart-shaped diamond pin. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returned. A. B. Goodbar, 3653 Westminster pl.

DOG—Lost, yellow and white fox terrier; ears not clipped; tip of tail white; name Joe; reward. 2831 Clark av.

DOG—Lost, tan and white beadle dog, name plate on collar. Return to B. M. Spelbrink, 2901 Cass av.; liberal reward.

DOG—Lost, small black Pomeranian dog; answers to name of Georgie. Return 3715 Lindell bl. and receive reward.

DRESS—Lost, a box containing tan dress; $10 reward if returned to Lungstras Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Park av. and 13th st. (3)

FUR—Party who took wrong fur by mistake on Friday evening at E. T. C. dance, Louisiana Hall, kindly return to 3458 Shenandoah av., and claim their own.

LICENSE—Lost, dog collar license 5361; reward. 5636 Clemens av.

PIN—Lost, gold Union Club pin, with initials O. W. H.; Sunday night; good reward. Return to Miss Bogart, 508 N. 4th st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Olive car; pocketbook containing watch key, gold medal and money. Ad. B 103, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Lost, purse containing $8 and tickets, 116 S. 14th st.

RING—Lost, a plain gold band ring; reward. 3724 Easton av.

WAIST—Lost, Feb. 9, unfinished white waist; liberal reward. 4247 Washington bl.

WATCH—Lost, ladies' oxidized silver watch on Easton av. car, between Hodiamont and Belt. Reward at 3501 Easton av.

Found

DOG—Found, bull pup, white, black spot on left eye, chain and collar. Butler, 3628 Locust; rear.

HELP WANTED—MALE
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BENCHHANDS WANTED—To work on refrigerators. Hollrah-Dieckmann R. & F. Co., 8th and Park av.

BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years old. Apply Mengel Box Co., Lawrence and Folsom. (8)

BOYS WANTED—Between 14 and 15 years old. Granite Iron Rolling Mill, 24 and Destrehan. (8)

BOYS WANTED—Good boys. Apply Mo. Dist. Tel. Co., 412 Pine st. (8)

BOYS WANTED—St. Louis Basket Box Co., 2d and Arsenal.

BOY WANTED—Good strong boy about 16 to make blue print. World's Fair Architectural Printers, Administration bldg., World's Fair grounds.

BOY WANTED—Delivery boy; references required. Plow Candy Co., 521 Olive st. (4)

BOY WANTED—To drive grocery wagon and make himself useful around the store; no horses to tend. Grocery, 2758 Lafayette av.

BOY WANTED—To work in store and office; state age, references, experience and salary. Ad. R 42, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Wide-awake boy in photo studio; one with experience in printing. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Good home for bright 11-year-old boy in suburban town; school privileges and treat as own son; references exchanged. Mrs. S., care 2950 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent colored boy, 17 to 19 years old. Asher & Furth Nov. Co., 823 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent colored boy as porter in tailoring store; references required; st once. 2935 Franklin.

BOYS WANTED—From 14 to 16 years of age, hat floor. Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., 1015 Washington av.

CABINET MAKER WANTED—Steady work and good wages for competent man. 5339 De Kalb.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—Experienced cabinet makers. Hollrah-Dieckmann R. & F. Co., 8th and Park.

CARPENTER WANTED—Apply at Southern Hotel.

CARPENTER WANTED—First-class carpenter. Grand Avenue Hotel.

CARPENTER WANTED—At Meramec Highlands, experienced carpenter for monthly work. Apply J. L. Stone, inn manager.

CARPET SEWER WANTED—One familiar with Taft machine preferred; steady work; best wages. 111 N. 8th st., 2d floor.

CHANNEL TURNERS WANTED—Experienced channel turners. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk with good references; German preferred. 1873 Cass.

COACHMAN WANTED—Young colored man that understands his business; must be sober and willing. Ad. P 97, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Must have experience and thorough acquainted with the city; position permanent. Apply 515 Commercial bldg.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Experienced man to collect debts on liberal commission. Ad. P 30, Post-Dispatch.

COOPERS WANTED—Three flour barrel coopers; steady work. President Mills, Mt. Carmel, Ill. (4)

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man preferred. 508 S. 2d st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Steady man dishwasher. 1106 N. Taylor.

DOCTOR WANTED—A wide-awake doctor with $600 cash to correspond with P 1, Post-Dis.

DRIVER WANTED—Elderly man to drive cinder wagon; steady work. 2204 Biddle st.

DRIVER WANTED—Carriage driver. 2229 Chestnut st.

DRIVERS, ETC., WANTED—Drivers and boys. Apply 4003 Lucky st.

ENGINEER WANTED—Licensed engineer; must have operating knowledge of electricity. Apply chief engineer, Laclede Hotel.

ENGINEER WANTED—A first-class young married engineer for manufacturing plant; must be good machinist and understand steam heating; state age, references and wages expected. Ad. P 72, Post-Dispatch. (3)

FLORIST WANTED—A good, allround florist who can grow carnations and all kinds of other plants; German preferred. 4025 Marcus av. (4)

HOSTLERS WANTED—Two first-class colored men to care for horses. American Steam Laundry Co., 21st and Morgan.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Experienced white man for in and outside housework; board and room outside; wages $30; neighborhood 4100 Olive st. Ad., giving city references, P 178, Post-Dis. (7)

LABORERS WANTED—15 laborers at once. 1515 Market st. L. A. Thomas & Co.

LABORERS WANTED—25 laborers at quarry. Kinloch and Angelica st. Sembler-Batty Construction Co. (4)

HELP WANTED—MALE
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LASTERS WANTED—Members of local, 470, A. L. U., to attend meeting Wednesday, Feb. 10; important. (3)

LAST CHANCE this week, bankrupt stock high-grade shoes, Royal, Regent, Brown, Walker and other high-grade makes; save $2 to $3 a pair. Find 206 N. 6th st., near Pine.

LIFE SIZE picture free with each dozen of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Telephone C 917. (8)

MACHINIST WANTED—Good machinist for very close work; state age, education, experience, rate per hour and places previously employed. K 93, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN WANTED—Young man handy with tools; German preferred; call after 6 p. m. 6167 Ridge.

MAN WANTED—Old man to drive cart. 5858 Maple av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to care for horse, drive delivery and work around grocery; references required. Heinzelmann, Kirkwood, Mo.

MAN WANTED—Experienced colored job man. Apply at side door, 4263 McPherson av.

MAN—Under 35 to prepare for Gov't Position. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia. (7)

MAN WANTED—Young man to put up case goods; experienced in bottling, labeling, etc.; wholesale liquor house; good chance for advancement. Ad R 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Stablemen, to attend to harness and delivery orders and help around store. Cook Bros., 3200 Lawton av.

MAN WANTED—To invest $300 in express business and drive wagon; have 20 wagons; good salary paid to good man. Ad. P 29, Post-Dis. (4)

MAN WANTED—To work on farm. Ad. 16 S. 21st st.

MEATCUTTER WANTED—First-class meatcutter and all around slopman. 3400 Lawton av.

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on passenger trains; steady work on best roads. Apply to Mr. Jordan, agent, office No. 8, 2009 Walnut st.

MEN WANTED—To send for 50 artistic business or calling cards; absolutely free. Send postal to The Bona Fide Co., 716 N. 14th st.

MEN WANTED—Six men, well recommended, to canvas country; good proposition to right parties. Inquire Hotel Lange, 1701 Market st.

MEN WANTED—Four hours daily, light work; $10 weekly and room. 511 Clark av. (7)

MEN WANTED—Young men everywhere; copy letters, home evenings; $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. W. 92, box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Two good, experienced men in sausage room. Alton Packing Co., Alton, Ill. (8)

MEN WANTED—To learn telegraphy; positions soon as competent. Railroad Telegraph School, 1316 Pine st. (20)

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market street. 36)

MOLER'S Barber College of Denver, Colo., or Dallas, Tex., offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that cannot be had elsewhere; write nearest branch for our terms. (8)

OPERATOR WANTED—Operator on custom pants. 917 N. 9th st.

PACKER WANTED—Walker Pharm. Co., Vandeventer and Laclede. (4)

PACKERS WANTED—Two packers on furniture; must be handy on rip and crosscut saw. Aug. Kern B. S. Co., 22d and Chestnut.

PATTERN MAKERS WANTED—Experienced pattern makers on engine castings. Apply A. L. Ide & Sons, Springfield, Ill. (4)

PERSONS to manage district offices for commercial house; salary $21, paid weekly; all expenses advanced. Colonial, Caxton, Chicago. (3)

PLATE PRINTERS WANTED—First plate printers. Holborn Studio.

PORTER WANTED—Young man for porter or driver. 1905 Locust st.

PORTER WANTED—Young man as porter in wholesale house, age about 17 years; references required; good chance for advancement. Ad P 166, Post-Dispatch. (3)

PORTER WANTED—Experienced colored porter. Pine Apple Cafe, 119 N. 22d st.

PRESSERS WANTED—Meyer & Goessling, 717 N. 11th st. (3)

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Cylinder pressfeeder. Samuel Cupples Envelope Co., 6th and Cerre.

PRESSFEEDERS WANTED—Job pressfeeders. Samuel Cupples Envelope Co., 6th and Cerre.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Job pressfeeder. Moser Box Co., 208 Elm st. (5)

PRIVATE diseases a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts. (14)

PULLEROVERS WANTED—On women's McKay shoes; steady work. Star Shoe Co., Hannibal, Mo. (3)

RECRUITS WANTED—For the U. S. marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35 years of age; see vice on sea and land in all parts of the world; apply Customs building, 9th and Olive sts. (8)

SCRUBMAN WANTED—For light work at Laclede Hotel.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Edge trimmer on men's fine welts. Werthelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—At 4961 Delmar bl., at once; 60 per cent.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Rough rounder. Werthelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut. (8)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Shoemakers, pullers-over on men's shoes. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Hickory street factory.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Shoemakers, heel builder. Werthelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut sts. (8)

SHOVELERS AND TEAMS WANTED—10 shovelers and 5 teams with 50-foot beds, at Ann av. and Missouri, three blocks south of Geyer av. Ed. Keary.

SHOVELERS WANTED—At Taylor and Minervia av. at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

SHOVELERS WANTED—30 shovelers on 12th st., between Walnut st. and Clark av. L. Kennick & Son. (3)

STENOGRAPHER AND BILL CLERK—State age, experience and references; also salary. Ad. P 37, Post-Dispatch.

STITCHER WANTED—First-class Goodyear stitcher on men's fine shoes. Apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy. (4)

TAILOR WANTED—First-class ladies' or gentlemen's tailor, at once. Gallery, 1141 Olive st.

TAILORS WANTED—Ladies' tailors to make ladies' suits. Rosenfeld Bros., 819 Washington av. (3)

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams, 50-ft. beds; 18th and Market; money every night. Schaefer W. Co.

TEAMS WANTED—Bid wanted on the loading of 400 perches building stone, 14th and Gratiot st. switch to 12th st., near Walnut. Sinclair Quarry and Construction Co. (3)

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Five good teamsters; 20 cents an hour; on Delmar and Skinker road; board furnished. See man at Tom W. Tilan's stable. (3)

TIE MAKERS WANTED—150 tie makers; four years' job; good timber. 606 Missouri av., East St. Louis. (7)

TINNER WANTED—Mechanic; country; steady. Call 406 S. 2d st.

UPHOLSTERERS WANTED—Experienced upholsterers. Apply Supt., Grand-Leader.

WAGON BOYS WANTED—10 wagon boys. Freund's Bakery, 913 Soulard.

WAITER WANTED—Experienced waiter or waitress. Union Bakery, 1119 Franklin av.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. (6)

WIRE WORKERS WANTED—Ludlow Saylor Wire Co., 400 S. Newstead av.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—Carriage and wagon woodworkers to attend open meeting Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m., Lightstone's Hall, corner 11th and Franklin av.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Bright Catholic young man about 18 years old; splendid opportunity for willing worker. Ad., P 58, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MEN—To prepare for firing locomotives on all railroads; firemen average $65 monthly, and become engineers, averaging $125; good health, sight, and hearing required; send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Box 122, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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MERCANTILE COLLEGE.
Lincoln Trust bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, etc. Open day and night. (35)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS
14 Words, 20c

CANVASSERS WANTED—Six men to canvass country; expenses advanced; references required. Ad., A 22, Post-Dispatch.

WE HAVE work for those who want it; come and see what it is; commission advanced; closer finished. Apply before 8:30 a. m. at 1008 Washington av. (6)

AGENTS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

AGENTS WANTED—We have four new patents that are selling like wild-fire and guarantee you $25 per day clear profit; your offers will be such that no man or woman can refuse them; you need no capital; we guarantee to send you complete samples free the day we receive your letter. We want local and general agents and men of ability; to them we offer the opportunity of a lifetime; write at once and secure outfit and territory. Auto Braham Co., R 366, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—"The Great Baltimore Fire;" largest property loss in history; hundreds dead or injured; thousands ruined; a world sensation; the complete illustrated story in all its thrilling details incorporated in our great success, "The Iroquois Theater Horror;" combined memorial volume, nearly 600 pages; full of startling illustrations; price $1.75; extra big terms; books on credit, freight paid; send 15c postage for outfit and instructions; do it today and be first in field. C. W. Stanton Co., 327 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell art advertising calendars on commission; large eastern house; exclusive territory. Ad. P 53, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive. (8)

"BALTIMORE FIRE HORROR"—Agents harvest. Big money selling my vivid and realistic combination picture of the disastrous and terrible Baltimore fire and horrible Chicago Iroquois Theater holocaust, with many other interesting features; most awful and dreadful disaster for years; over 600 lives and $200,000,000 of property lost; active workers wanted everywhere; be quick; everybody wants to buy; sample 10c; one dozen, $1; 100 for $6; no free samples. James Lee, 132 Van Buren st., Chicago. (16)

SALESMEN WANTED
14 Words, 20c

LUMBER SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling salesman by a St. Louis hardwood yard. Ad., stating territory and particulars, P 140, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell bronze powder to plumbers, painters, etc.; also good proposition for canvassers. Hepburn & Morrison, 322 N. 3d st., second floor.

SALESMAN WANTED—For music store. D. Lerner, 17 N. Broadway.

SALESMAN WANTED—Large manufacturing concern, on salary; St. Louis grocery trade; permanent. Ad. P 74, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—A few good salesmen. 716 N. King's highway.

SALESMEN WANTED—Competent man and woman; $50 per month; call Wednesday and Thursday. 2000 Olive st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced city salesman to sell Davis' Individual Fire Escape; call office. 207 Burlington building. (5)

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling men to sell pearl buttons as a sideline to the retail trade direct from the manufacturer. Ad. A 2, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN WANTED—Wide-awake hustling salesman to solicit business from Fair exhibits; salary and commission. A 17, Post-Dis. (7)

SALESMEN WANTED—Two salesmen for city; must be hustlers; $15 to $25 weekly; references. Conroy Bros., 1115 Olive st. (4)

PARTNERS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

PARTNER WANTED—Lady with $400 or $500 in legitimate business; good money. Ad. R 1, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady, with $50; can clear $3 per day. Ad. Room 4, People's House, 4th and Lucas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
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APPRENTICE GIRL WANTED—In dressmaking; call at once. 3741 Windsor pl.

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn millinery. 1040 N. Vandeventer.

BASTERS WANTED—Experienced basters and machine girls on vests. 1812 S. 7th st., upstairs. (3)

CASHIER WANTED—Middle-aged lady preferred; work light; hours easy; surroundings pleasant. Ad. P 121, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER WANTED—For restaurant. Apply Portland Hotel, 1817 Market st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Neat colored chambermaid; $12 per month, room, board. 4024 West Belle.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—White chambermaid at once; good wages. 2221 Olive st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—2211 N. Broadway.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—White chambermaid; one who can go in dining room, if necessary. 1804 Locust st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Hotel Sherwood, 4323 Morgan st.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Steady, experienced lady compositor on weekly paper; state experience and salary, with board. C. D. Tresenriter, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

COOK WANTED—White woman for girls' industrial home. 5301 Von Versen av.; apply Friday. (4)

COOK WANTED—A good cook; no laundry work; references. Apply 4217 West Pine bl.

COOK WANTED—Experienced. 24 Washington terrace.

COOK WANTED—Good woman cook; at once. 1513 S. Vandeventer.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. Apply 5961 Plymouth av. Olive through car.

COOK WANTED—Experienced girl for cooking, general housework; small family; highest wages. 5070 Cabanne.

COOK WANTED—Good girl for cooking and general housework; no washing or outside work. 4944 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook and assist with some other work; colored; references. 3837 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—A good colored girl of experience to cook and assist with general housework; small private house; only 2 in family; can have every Thursday and Sunday afternoon out, but cannot receive male company in house; wages $5 per week for first 6 months, afterward $6; must be neat, clean and quick and know how to cook a plain meal; must have city references; answer must state where formerly employed, etc. Ad. P 192, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK AND DISHWASHER WANTED—At once. 1303 Chestnut st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl; wages $4 a week, room and board. D. J. Smith, 1908 S. Jefferson. (4)

DIPPERS WANTED—Chocolate dippers. 525 N. Main st. (3)

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher and assistant cook. Gill's Cafe, 3860 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher; $5 a week. 10 N. 6th st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Who thoroughly understands making of fancy dresses. Call at Weldel's Ladies' Tailoring College, 3840 Olive. (4)

DRESSMAKER WANTED—First-class dentistry in exchange for your services. Ad. P 27, P.-D.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Capable of taking charge of a department; must be willing to leave the city; call at Weldel's Ladies' Tailoring College, 3840 Olive. (4)

FITTING ROOM HELP WANTED—General fitting room help on men's shoes. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy. (5)

FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Experienced wire hat frame makers and girls to learn. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819 Pine st. (8)

FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Wire frame makers; also girls to learn. J. F. Koons, 409-11 N. 3d.

FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Girls to make ladies' hat frames; paid while learning. Sylvester Clarke, 416 Lucas av. (8)

GIRLS WANTED—Hands to sew ladies' muslin underwear; good pay. Schwarz & Wild, 715 N. 11th st. (4)

GIRL WANTED—To help wait on table. 3607 Finney av.

GIRLS WANTED—Finishers on custom pants. Apply at once. 622 Locust st., room 14.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 to work in shirt factory. Apply Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 813 Washington.

GIRL WANTED—A nice, neat office girl, between 15 and 16 years of age; answer in own handwriting; state salary wanted. Ad. P 98, P.-D.

GIRL WANTED—Neat German girl to do upstairs work in small family; no children. 3638 Russell av.

GIRL WANTED—German or Swede girl to cook, wash and iron in family of two. Call after 10, Thursday morning. 3631 Westminster pl.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for hanging fish nets and seines. Missouri Tent & Awning Co., Chestnut and 2d sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for factory. H. & L. Chase Bag Co., 18 N. Main st. (8)

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl in packing room, 15 years old, to stock line. Southern Shoe Co., 909 N. 12th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Six stock girls in dower department. Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., 1015 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl, plain cooking and dressmaking work; small family; good wages. 3766 Westminster pl.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
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GIRLS WANTED—Two girls on light work; 2 to learn; experience not necessary. 312 Russell.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for office work; must write plain and rapidly. 606 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

GIRL WANTED—Good colored girl to help in kitchen. 2227 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl to press and iron. 808 St. Charles st.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—To help in lunch room; $4, board and room. 1424 Cass.

GIRLS WANTED—Bright, active girls, aged 15 to 16 years, to make themselves useful in shirtwaist factory; come ready to work. Apply Premier Shirtwaist Factory, 309 N. 10th, between Olive and Locust. (3)

GIRL WANTED—To work on vests. 1310 Biddle st., 2d floor. (3)

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no laundry work; good wages. 5249 Vernon av. (3)

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl to help in bakery. 2908 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—To wrap eggs, dyes; good wages. 612 S. 6th st. (6)

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls in boarding house. Apply 12 St. Clair av., East St. Louis. (3)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls over 14 years old, to pick nuts. Apply 418 N. 2d st. (8)

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls for plain sewing. Room 5, 605 Chestnut st.

GIRL WANTED—Bright girl for light factory work. Call Room 1, 413 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to finish custom pants; pay $7 and up. 105 N. 8th st. Call early, room 1, second floor.

GIRL WANTED—Bright girl about 15 to wrap bundles; also girls to learn. Grand Laundry Co., 3040 Lawton av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for boarding house. 2022 N. Broadway.

HAT TRIMMERS WANTED—Experienced trimmers on ready-to-wear hats, and girls to learn. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at Kirkwood; wages $20 per month; experienced girl. Apply Geo. L. Edwards, 724 Rialto bldg.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and help in general housework; no washing or ironing. 504 Raymond av. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For a young bachelor.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

20 Words, 5c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line

MAN—Young man of 22 will accept anything that is honorable. Ad. P 180, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MILLWRIGHT—Practical millwright and pattern maker wants permanent position; will work week on probation. Ad. N 71, Post-Dispatch. (4)

NURSE—Male nurse and invalid's companion; many years' experience; references. E. Howard, Webster Groves Station, St. Louis, Mo. (8)

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Young man, 21, very good education, of best character and reference, desires position; understands bookkeeping. Ad. M 198, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PAINTER—By young man to do house painting or carriage and wagon painting; sober, steady; work cheap. 4238 Vista av.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by experienced painter, varnisher, glazier, paper cleaner, etc.; stranger; will work cheap. Ad. P 137, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PAPERHANGER—Expert paperhanger wants work; reasonable; call or address. Francis, 1215 Chouteau av. (4)

PLUMBER—Expert plumber wants work; water pipes to thaw out. Ad. P 77, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. by colored man as porter, waiter or butler; references. Ad. 2033 Walnut st.

PORTER—Sit. by colored man as porter or driver or any kind of steady work. Clifford Coldwell, 622 N. Beaumont.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by a reliable colored man as hotel porter or fireman; will leave the city; this is a good thing. Ad. P 174, Post-Dis. (3)

ROOM WANTED—Man in neighborhood of Clarendon and Raymond will exchange hostler work for room; before noon Tuesday. Ad. P 168, Post-Dispatch. (63)

SALESMAN—Gentleman would like to represent out-of-town manufacturers for domestic or export trade; best of references. Address George W. Ruppel, care G. M. Lawrence, 56 New st., New York. (63)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced dry goods salesman; best references; no city position accepted. Ad. R 8, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. by an experienced salesman and window dresser for merchant tailoring or ready made clothing house; references the best. Ad. P 47, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced retail salesman; clothing or gents' furnishings; references. Ad. L 111, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced railroad stenographer and office clerk desires position; best references as to ability; good appearance; aged 28. Ad. M 35, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by stenographer, can supply best of references; willing to start at low salary. Ad. R 49, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Employed, wants extra work; can come, take it and return it when desired; do it cheaper than job stenographer; phone Bell 4003A or A. W. F., 322 Security bldg. (8)

STUDENT—Aged 23, wishes work of some kind; have always been employed; can devote about six hours a day. Ad. R 46, Post-Dispatch.

WAITER—Sit. as hotel waiter or lunchroom by a colored man; best references. L. Sidney, 2713 Laclede av.

WATCHMAN—Sit. as night watchman by elderly man; an A. F. and A. M. Ad. P 42, Post-Dispatch. (4)

YOUNG MEN—Three young Frenchmen, just from Paris, France, speaking Spanish, would like to find some work of any kind. Address Mr. Genin, Hotel de Paris, 209½ N. 8th st. (5)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by young man, age 20, in wholesale house; last position three years; references. W. Foster, 1229 N. 13th.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by young man of 21; willing to do any kind of work. Ad. L 187, P.-D. (3)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 5c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line

BILL CLERK—Sit. wanted as bill clerk, cashier or clerical work; experienced. Ad. A. N., 2014 Morgan st.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced lady bookkeeper desires position in any line of office or expert account work; references. Ad. P 12, Post-Dis.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored lady as chambermaid. Call 1507 Pine st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored chambermaid, at once. 3617 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted in East St. Louis by young German girl to do cooking and housework; state wages. E. Grindman, 4005 Delmar bl.

COOK—Colored cook desires sit. in private family. 702 N. 22d, 2d floor.

COOK—Sit. by woman cook in restaurant; salary $6 or $7 per week. Winnie Howard, 2943 Pine.

COOK—Sit. by good cook. 2640 Lawton av. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted by refined industrious cook in clubhouse, hotel or boarding house or restaurant, good short order cook. 2225½ N. Vandeventer av. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted by girl to do cooking in private family. Call 3464A Park av.

COOK—Woman wants place as cook or housegirl; please send postal. 1530 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman as cook and laundress, in small family. Ad. Convent, 22d and Morgan.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook by middle-aged woman, experienced and references; state particulars and salary. Ad. C 50, Post-Dispatch.

COPYIST—Sit. wanted by expert writer, copying or writing of any kind to do at home; envelopes addressed; prices moderate. Ad. Louise Parsons, 4322 Olive st.

DEMONSTRATOR—Sit. as demonstrator by refined young lady; 5 years' experience. 5800 Olive.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by colored girl as dishwasher or plain cooking; no laundry. Call or write, Ella Riggs, 719 N. 16th st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker, designer and ladies' tailor has a few days in week disengaged; satisfaction guaranteed; $2.50 day. Ad. P 199, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaking in private families. 1114 Delaware av. (8)

FACIAL massage and scalp treatment; bust developed; cheap; doctor's references. Miss Cecilia Birdly, 3139 Franklin av.

GIRLS—Two girls wish nice home in private family. 1811 Division st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted for upstairs work and sewing; references if wanted. Miss L. B., 3324 Lucas.

GIRL—Colored girl about 15 would like to nurse or do light housework. 2717 Wash st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl of 18 in office or store; good penman. Ad. P 94, P.-D.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do house or dining room work, or plain cooking. 2207 Wash.

HELPER—Sit. by refined widow as extra help, to assist in preparing for home entertaining, mending and darning, or to take care of cloakroom at evening parties. Ad. R 88, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by young lady to do housework. 1608 Blair av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good girl as housegirl or chambermaid. 2323 Olive st. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; more for home than wages. 1418 Papin st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework, in small family. Ad. 711 N. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl to do housework, no washing; more for home than wages. Ad. C 179, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. for housework in family of 2 or 3; no washing; references if wanted. Miss L. B., 3324 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position as housekeeper by young widow in refined home of bachelor or widower; no light housekeeping or triflers; call after 6 p. m. 2025 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by experienced widow lady, without incumbrance, as housekeeper; widower or bachelor preferred; references. Ad. C 21, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow of 25 with child 3 years; good home more than wages; widower's home preferred; none but respectable need answer. Ad. M 191, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by refined middle-aged widow in widower's home or small hotel. 3614 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL—Woman would like light housework for room for light housekeeping. Ad. C 85, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. by colored woman as housemaid or chambermaid or maid in theater. Address 19 Johnson.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted; furnished room house to care for. Call 2103 Pine st.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. wanted by competent housemaid in first-class family. Ad. R 45, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Hebrew lady wants position as housekeeper or cook. Ad. P 115, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by competent, neat, refined lady, aged 35. Ad. M. L. Williams, general delivery, East St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl, 14 years old, as housegirl, or work out; to come home at night. 4040 Evans av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by refined young lady, 26 years old, for bachelor or widower; can give best of references. Call or address 1372 Washington av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl or chambermaid. 2215 Hickory st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent person, family sewing or position as housekeeper; no objection to children. Ad. P 98, Post-Dis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow of 26 as housekeeper for widower. Call after 7:30, 4220 Evans av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined young widow desires position as housekeeper for widower with children; references exchanged. Ad. P 85, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework with 9-months' baby. 2365 S. 2d st.

LADIES' MAID—Sit. wanted as ladies' maid or nurse to invalid, by experienced person; no objection to traveling; best references. Ad. P 16, Post-Dispatch. (5)

LADY—Neat, intelligent lady, alone and self-dependant, must have position at once; fast addresser; best references. Ad. P 15, Post-Dis. (7)

LADY—Young lady of refinement would like employment; willing to work; references. Ad. P 19, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Laundry work to take home; bundle washing; city references. 4008 Finney. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to take home or go out; colored. 4139 Gratiot st., rear, upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Washing to take home by widow. 1619 S. 10th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress; small washings to bring home. Call at 2610 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Would like to have a little more washing to take home by white lady; neat and cheap. 2115 Biddle st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress can take home few more washings; call or send postal. Lulu, 214 N. Theresa av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress, 4 days of week. Apply 522 N. Theresa av.

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted by good colored laundress. Apply Mrs. McDow, 1742 N. 12th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good colored laundress, small family washing and ladies' and gents' first-class work. Mattie Spencer, 3526 Bernard st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress for Thursday and Friday. 4149 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—A reliable colored woman wants washing Monday and Tuesday. 1508A Linden. Miss W.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washings to take home; first-class work. 3613 Finney av. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress for last three days of the week. 2206 Biddle st., rear. (7)

MODEL—Lady, model, wishes to pose; call at once. 3139 Franklin av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as nursegirl by country girl; best of references. 1723 Page bl. (4)

NURSEGIRL—Girl, 15, would like situation as nursegirl in good family. Miss Cook, 526 Manchester av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 15, speaking German and English, as nursegirl. Write or Call. 2712 Leffingwell av.

NURSE—Will take children to own home to care for by hour or day; responsible. Ad. P 26, Post-Dispatch.

PIANIST—Sit. wanted by young lady pianist to exhibit pianos, etc. Ad. P 116, Post-Dis.

SALESLADY—Refined young lady of good appearance wishes position as saleslady or demonstrator at World's Fair grounds; speak German and English; excellent references. Ad. P 21, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Good seamstress will give her services in exchange for room and board in first-class family, until March 1st; good references. Ad. P 22, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Young lady experienced in sewing would like to assist seamstress in private families. 3142 Shenandoah av.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted; would like few more engagements in families; $1.50 per day; can give references. 1119 Chouteau av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer; one year's experience. Ad. P 46, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; 2 years' experience; first-class reference. Ad. P 107, Post Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by a lady stenographer, including general office work. Ad. 3840 Florissant av.

STENOGRAPHER—Position by educated, experienced stenographer; reference furnished. Ad. P 191, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—An experienced young lady stenographer desires permanent position; salary $8 per week. Ad. R 88, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady wishes position as stenographer, bookkeeper or cashier; best references. Ad. P 28, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer, experienced with clerical and general office work; references. Ad. Miss Meyer, 2111 Stansbury st. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer with experience desires position; will accept $3 week where work is light; Remington. Ad. P 57, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by stenographer, experienced in law office. Ad. P 50, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted. Lady with own machine wishes letters and circulars to copy at home. Ad. Miss Kohler, 3451 Henrietta st. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; experienced and capable; a good position; references given. Ad. P 135, Post-Dis. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer, 3 years' experience, wants permanent position, at once; operate Remington machine. Ad. P 138, P.-D. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent young lady stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping; moderate salary. Ad. M 32, Post-Dispatch.

STUDENT—Sit. wanted by lady student to assist forenoon in private family, housework, sewing, in exchange for room and board. Ad. C 180, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORESS AND DRESSMAKER—Would like some sewing in families. 1120 Leonard av.

WAITRESS—Sit. by German girl as waitress in restaurant. Ad. 1332 Franklin av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman with child 5 years old to work in nice family, good cook; references. Ad. P 198, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman in evenings from 4 to 9 for room and board, good cook. Ad. P 199, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—I want work from 9 to 3 or 4, near S. Broadway, at once. 204 S. Broadway, room 6.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman to do housework or cook; has boy 13 years; good references. Ad. C 22, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by a young woman for laundry work or cooking, by the day, in private family; call at once. 1523 Washington av., 2d floor front.

WOMAN—Young woman wishes position as nurse or chambermaid; to go home nights; speaks French, German and English. Ad. P 190, Post-Dispatch. (3)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced woman to do cleaning one day each week, $1.25 day, or will iron. Ad. C 42, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED

14 Words, 20c

BASEMENT WANTED—Ad. 3122 Washington.

COTTAGE WANTED—By a young colored man and wife, a 3 or 4-room cottage; will rent or buy it, anywhere in city or country. Ad. P 91, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS WANTED—1 to 3 double flats; any size, or 8 to 12-room house. Ad. M 195, P.-D. (31)

HOUSE WANTED—12 or 15-room house, unfurnished, suitable for roomers; must be in good location; state terms. Ad. R 47, Post-Dis.

HOUSE WANTED—Small cozy house, rent not to exceed $25 per month, in suburban town, convenient to trolley cars or station. Ad. R 80, Post-Dispatch. (77)

ROOMS WANTED—Young couple desires two nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; must be private family in West End; answer at once. Ad. B 102, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By couple, both employed, 1 or 2 furnished rooms for housekeeping; state price. Ad. P 196, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Respectable middle-aged man wants room in home of widow. Ad. R 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms; use of laundry. Mrs. H., 520 West End place.

ROOM WANTED—Young man, mechanic, wants small room, west of Sarah st.; price and location. Ad. C 133, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young gentleman wants comfortable well furnished room; south side preferred; permanent; best references. Ad. P 83, Post Dis.

ROOMS WANTED—For housekeeping, two or three furnished rooms for couple; north end preferable; must be reasonable. Ad. P 117, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Young lady employed wants one or two unfurnished rooms near present location, 3602 Finney av.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

APARTMENT WANTED—Furnished apartment, steam heat, 4 to 7 rooms; west of Grand. Ad. R 3, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—3 or 4-room furnished flat, gas range; state price. Ad. P 88, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

APARTMENTS—1, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments to let in the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs.; everything first class; meals a la carte; prices low, considering service; take Suburban or Olive st. main line. (80)

BELL AV., 3511—Very desirable furnished rooms; steam heat; modern conveniences; reasonable. (4)

BELL AV., 1462A—Light room, with gas and bath for 2 gentlemen; convenient to Page and Easton; 20 minutes' walk to World's Fair; reasonable.

BROADWAY, 503 S.—Nice, large room for two gentlemen; also one single room. (3)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent rooms, 50c to $1 per day. (8)

CALIFORNIA AV., 1722—Large elegantly furnished 2d-story front room; also 2 connecting rooms for 3 or 4 gentlemen or ladies; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

CARR ST., 1805—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family; upstairs.

CARR ST., 1721—Neatly furnished front parlor; also small room; complete for housekeeping.

CASS AV., 1908—Second story front room; gas and bath; room for light housekeeping.

CASS AV., 3054—Neatly furnished room; gentlemen or light housekeeping; hot and cold bath.

CASS AV., 3041—Furnished room; 1 or 2 gentlemen; bath; $1.50 and $2 weekly. (3)

CHAMBERS ST., 3114—Nicely furnished front room; private family; also 2-horse stables; water handy. (4)

CHANNING AV., 310 N.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; water in kitchen.

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Desirable furnished rooms; gentlemen only; reading room; $1 to $2.50 per week. (8)

CHESTNUT ST., 1423—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1918—Nicely furnished rooms, connecting, $3.50; hall room with heat, $1.50.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1451—Furnished front room for 2 gents; second floor; all conveniences.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1221—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; gas, bath; private family. (6)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished; $1.50 up; unfurnished, $1 up; connecting rooms. (8)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Newly furnished, large and small rooms; front and connecting rooms; bath, gas.

COMPTON AV., 1013 N.—1 or 2 2d-floor rooms; neatly furnished; housekeeping.

COMPTON AV., 1021 N.—Nicely furnished connecting sunny rooms with cook stove, gas, cheap.

COMPTON AV., 715 N.—Nicely furnished second story front and connecting room. (3)

DAYTON ST., 2927—Two connecting rooms, light housekeeping; gas, bath and laundry; no objection to children.

DELMAR BL., 4472—Beautifully furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 5214—Two nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; gas, bath, furnace; ground floor.

DELMAR BL., 5049—Furnished room; gentleman; clean; hot bath; restaurants; Olive and Delmar cars; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 6165—Nicely furnished rooms. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3904—For 3 young men who desire social life in refined family on Delmar, with hot bath, telephone, at $20 each per month.

DICKSON ST., 2950—Nicely furnished second story suite; complete for housekeeping; gas stove, steam heat. (4)

EASTON AV., 4209B—Three unfurnished rooms; bath, gas; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4228—Nicely furnished front room, second floor; reasonable; two gentlemen.

EASTON AV., 3639A—Front and connecting rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping; no children; reasonable. (77)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 910 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

ELEVENTH ST., 1729B N.—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; in private family.

ELLIOT AV., 1351—Furnished room; light housekeeping $2.50; private family; Jefferson and Cass cars.

ETZEL AV., 6200—Room and kitchen for light housekeeping; nicely furnished; corner house.

EUGENIA ST., 2125—Three large, airy front and back rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping.

EUGENIA ST., 2119—One large room for housekeeping, rent $2 week.

EVANS AV., 4455—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; single or en suite; private.

EWING AV., 808 N.—Third floor; lovely, light, steam-heated rooms; every modern convenience; reasonable. (53)

FIFTEENTH ST., 10 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week up.

FIFTEENTH ST., 2412 N.—One big room; $4. Scott Farrar, 715 Chestnut.

FINNEY AV., 4112—Nicely furnished connecting and rear rooms; 10 minutes' ride World's Fair.

FINNEY AV., 3688—Front and other rooms; furnace, bath, gas; car service unexcelled.

FINNEY AV., 4111—Neatly furnished front room, furnace heat, all conveniences; gentlemen or housekeeping; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3033A—Elegantly furnished front room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; all convs.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Furnished front room for light housekeeping, bath and laundry; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 6139—Nicely furnished connecting sunny rooms with cook stove, gas, cheap.

FRANKLIN AV., 1411A—Furnished room for 2 or 3 gentlemen; bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 3031—First-class furnished rooms; private family of 2; Suburban cars. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Nicely furnished front and back parlor; well heated; gas for cooking. (3)

GAMBLE ST., 2628—Corner house; furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all light rooms.

GARRISON AV., 913 N.—Two nicely furnished front rooms; 1 large and 1 small.

GARRISON AV., 1206 N.—Suite of well furnished rooms; second floor; housekeeping if desired.

GOODFELLOW AV., 5365—First and second floor front room; newly furnished; $12 month.

GRATTAN ST., 1006—Second story front and connecting rooms; furnished complete for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—One nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

HICKORY ST., 2000—A nice room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; gas and bath; 1st floor.

HORTON PL., 6045—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience; near 2 car lines; separate entrance.

LACLEDE AV., 2922—Nicely furnished rooms; complete for housekeeping; $2.25 weekly.

LACLEDE AV., 3414—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 3635—Elegantly furnished rooms; two or three gentlemen, or couples; no single rooms. (6)

LACLEDE AV., 3629—Nicely furnished room in private family; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; other conveniences. (6)

LACLEDE AV., 3665B—Nicely furnished rooms. (3)

LAWTON AV., 3435—Newly furnished rooms with hot bath, gas and heat; private house. (3)

LAWTON AV., 3189—Furnished room; private family; no other roomers; gentlemen only.

LAWTON AV., 3337—Neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3447—Three nice unfurnished rooms with bath; call any time.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Room with or without housekeeping; for gents or couple.

LAWTON AV., 3381—Nicely furnished rooms, 5 gentlemen; $1.50 each; all conveniences. (5)

LAWTON AV., 3305—Nicely furnished, warm single room; gas, hot bath; private family; very reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Rooms for light housekeeping; parlor floor. (4)

LAWTON AV., 2817—Finely furnished, large front parlor; light housekeeping; private family; bath, hot and cold water; furnace heat; nice.

LAWTON AV., 3501—Furnished corner rooms; bath; light housekeeping; connecting rooms. (4)

LEFFINGWELL AV., 419 S.—Two rooms, first floor; $7; no children.

LEONARD AV., 717 N.—Cor. Lucas Av.; newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; $1.50 and up. (3)

LEONARD AV., 722 N.—Two or three choice rooms unfurnished or furnished; cheap to good people.

LINDELL AV., 3649—Elegant 2d-floor front. (3)

LOCUST ST., 3144—Elegant furnished second floor rooms; southern exposure; prices reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3429—Newly furnished rooms; $1.50 to $3. (4)

LOCUST ST., 3429—Two furnished rooms with water in kitchen. (4)

LOCUST ST., 1215—Housekeeping rooms connected; bath; 2d floor; also 1 sleeping room; front; all conveniences.

ROOMS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

LOCUST ST., 3200—Nicely furnished front hall room; $2 week; other desirable rooms.

LUCAS AV., 418—Clean single rooms and baths; 15c to 25c daily; $1 to $1.50 weekly. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3139—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. (3)

LUCAS AV., 3108—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, gas, heated; central; $1.50 to $3.50. (5)

LUCAS AV., 2837—Furnished nice front room with gas, bath and furnace; for gentlemen or housekeeping. (3)

McPHERSON AV., 4157—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; with privilege of piano; modern conveniences. (5)

McPHERSON AV., 4233—World's Fair district; suitable for World's Fair commissioner; 2 handsomely furnished rooms for 2 gentlemen; private family of 2.

McPHERSON AV., 4009—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two persons, convenient to car line. 4008 Finney. (7)

MADISON ST., 2907—Well furnished front room, first floor; roomers only; reasonable.

MAFFITT AV., 4229A—Two large, clean, excellent rooms for light housekeeping; 1 block from St. Louis av.

MAGAZINE ST., 3107—Two furnished rooms, southern exposure; modern conveniences; private family; rent reasonable.

MANCHESTER AV., 3007—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping; large front room, furnished; other single rooms for gents. (7)

MANCHESTER AV., 1254—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rear.

MAPLE AV., 5053—Large rooms; southern exposure; gentlemen only; private residence; West End.

MINNESOTA AV., 3826—Nicely furnished front room for lady or gent. (4)

MORGAN ST., 2811—Two large connecting parlors, first floor, completely furnished for housekeeping; also 2 second-story rooms; hot bath; laundry.

MORGAN ST., 1621—Well furnished second-floor front; furnace heat; housekeeping room, $2.50.

MORGAN ST., 3311—Furnished room for ½; furnace heat and gas; $2.50 week.

MORGAN ST., 3024—Lower floor, 3 large, bright, newly furnished rooms and kitchen; private family. (6)

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; small room, stable, coalstand.

MORGAN ST., 3214—Free telephone; 2 connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $3 weekly.

MORGAN ST., 720A—Furnished room for 2 gentlemen.

NEBRASKA AV., 2111—Three unfurnished front and connecting housekeeping rooms; bath; will rent separately.

NEWSTEAD AV., 518 N.—Newly furnished rooms, private family; modern conveniences; couple or two gentlemen. (3)

OLIVE ST., 4111A—One handsomely furnished front room; southern exposure; cheap to 2 gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2700—Bright and sunny rooms, single and double; steam heat. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2939—2 2d story front; 4 south windows; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 1814—Front room; 1st floor; visitors to city accommodated; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3212—Parlors, first and second floor front; also three connecting rooms; tel. C 1191.

OLIVE ST., 3105—Newly furnished house; light comfortable rooms; gas and bath; references. (3)

OLIVE ST., 2924—Elegantly furnished, large second story front room; also hallroom; bath; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1141—Furnished rooms, single or connecting, office or living purposes; gas, heat; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2108—Two elegantly furnished front rooms for 3 or 4 gentlemen; hot bath, gas.

OLIVE ST., 3819A—Front room, elegantly furnished; gas grate, hot bath; reasonable. (5)

OLIVE ST., 3728 E.—Second story front room; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3744—Two rooms suitable for married couple or for gents; steam heat. (1)

PAGE BL., 4012A—Furnished room for 2 gentlemen; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 3820½—Newly furnished second story front, large alcove; also side room. (4)

PAGE BL., 3533—Two furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping, reasonable. (5)

PAGE BL., 4020—3 unfurnished rooms; 3d floor; furnace heat; hot bath; $12 a month.

PAGE BL., 4126—Tastily furnished room in private family; southern exposure; furnace; modern conveniences. (4)

PAGE BL., 3973—Pretty room; no other roomers; best references required.

PAPIN ST., 1409—Connecting parlors, furnished complete for housekeeping; $3 week; also large front room, furnished; for $2.25 week.

PARK AV., 1421A—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; gas, bath and all conveniences; will rent reasonable. (3)

PINE ST., 2385—Two large furnished rooms, furnace heat; cook; modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 3311—Nicely furnished front room, suitable four; $1.25 each; another, $3; heat, gas, hot bath. (1)

PINE ST. 3204—Nicely furnished rooms, privilege of light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2908—Two large connecting unfurnished rooms; also one furnished room.

PINE ST., 1404—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, roomers; $1 per week up.

PINE ST., 3016—Neatly furnished rooms; hot bath; all conveniences; reasonable to permanent gentlemen; private home. (5)

ROOMS—Two or 3 unfurnished rooms in private family. Ad. P 169, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM—Nice room for quiet young lady; widow's home; no other roomers. Ad. C 46, Post-Dis.

ROOMS—Widow has newly furnished rooms, by day or week; furnace heat; telephone Beaumont 654A; central location and first-class. (5)

ROOM—Large, light room; furnished; 2 ladies employed or couple; nice locality; $12. Ad. C 48, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large light room for 2 ladies employed or couple; nice locality; $11. Ad. C 132, P.-D.

ROOM—One looking for a beautiful, cosy room with all conveniences, in private family, furnace heat, gas, bath, telephone, cannot find a nicer one than at 3526 Lindell bl. (7)

ROOM—A nicely furnished front room near 4200; gentlemen only. Ad. P 23, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Handsomely furnished front room; hot bath, gas and heat; private family; references. Ad. P 31, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two rooms, complete housekeeping; furnace heat, bath, gas; private family. Particulars address P 87, Post-Dispatch.

RUTGER ST., 929—Second floor front rooms; nicely furnished; private family; $1.50 up. (3)

ST. CHARLES ST., 2207—Nicely furnished front room; suitable for 2 gentlemen.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 4439—One extra large room for light housekeeping; ½ block from Taylor.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1429½ N.—One completely furnished housekeeping room; with cook stove, water, etc.; reasonable to respectable couple. (3)

SIXTEENTH ST., 917 N.—Nice, large attic room, neatly furnished and heated; for 2 or 3 working men or women; cheap.

SIXTH ST., 709A N.—Clean rooms, $1.50 and $1.25 per week. (7)

TAYLOR AV., 1211 N.—Front room, neatly furnished; hot bath, furnace heat; all conveniences; reasonable.

TENTH ST., 2729 N.—3 rooms and small kitchen; rent $12. A. H. Frederick, real estate and loans, 612 Chestnut st.

THERESA AV., 14 S.—Fine connecting furnished rooms; bath, gas; light housekeeping. (4)

THOMAS ST., 2733A—Front room or 2 connecting rooms; furnished; detached house; side entrance.

TRUNK HAULING—If I don't haul your trunks we both lose money. Trunks to and from station and from house at very lowest rates. Office, two doors north of Olive, on 10th st. Main 4247, M-B 1717. Popular Price Express Co. (8)

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Rooms complete for housekeeping; running water, steam heat. Phone Gray 1283. (5)

TWELFTH ST., 2717 S.—Large unfurnished housekeeping room; water; private entrance. (4)

TWELFTH ST., 2317 S.—Furnished connecting parlors; warm, clean, homelike, together or separate; reasonable to permanent party. (4)

TWELFTH ST., 208 S.—Nicely furnished rooms with private family; very reasonable.

TWENTIETH ST., 3074½ N.—Furnished front and back room; for colored.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 14 S.—Large, light, furnished front room; walking distance; fuel furnished; $3 for 2. (4)

VANDEVENTER AV., 2347 S.—2 lovely furnished rooms; bath, gas, furnace; housekeeping; $18.

VANDEVENTER AV., 521A N.—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping; second floor; heat, light included. (3)

VON VERSEN AV., 5005—Near World's Fair, large furnished room, one or two gentlemen; real reasonable.

ROOMS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

WALNUT ST., 2609—Furnished rooms.

WASH ST., 1611—Second story front, furnished for housekeeping; also hallroom.

WASH ST., 1610—Neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3410—2d floor front; neatly furnished; heat and bath; also side room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3825—Basement to rent for housework; German speaking preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Furnished rooms; sleeping or light housekeeping; heat, gas and bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2303A—Clean rooms in widow's home; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Nicely furnished second story front single room; well heated. (7)

WINDSOR PL., 3864—Second story front and connecting rooms, fitted up complete for light housekeeping; also first floor room. (3)

BACHELOR'S PARADISE.

The entire second floor of the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs., reserved for bachelors; all conveniences; 1, 2 or 3 rooms, with bath; prices $30, $60, $80 and upward; meals a la carte; best car service in city; Turkish bath; bowling, billiards, barber shop, etc. (80)

ROOMS WITH BOARD

14 Words, 10c

CHOUTEAU AV., 1219—Rooms and board, $4 per week. (3)

CHOUTEAU AV., 2141—Nicely furnished room for young lady, with or without board.

COMPTON AV., 1103 N.—For gentlemen, second-story front room, nicely furnished, private family; board if desired. (7)

COOK AV., 4306—Rooms and board; clean and reasonable.

COOK AV., 4162—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; bath, gas, furnace; board, $3.

COOK AV., 4511—Pleasant rooms; good board; all conveniences; milliners accommodated; reas.

COOK AV., 3750—Rooms with board, all modern conveniences; private family; very reas. (13)

COOK AV., 4137—A1 nicely furnished room, with board for 2 gentlemen; widow's home; reasonable. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished second floor front and other rooms; good board; private family. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3953—Fine, warm room and first-class board for 3 gents; $5 week. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4421—Nicely furnished second-story front room with board; suitable for two. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3853—Fine warm romo and first-class board for three gentlemen; $5 week. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3837—Pleasant southern front rooms, home comforts; southern cooking; business people; references. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3814—Within 1 block of Delmar, Page, Grand, Cass, Olive, Vandeventer and Suburban car lines; new management; everything 1st-class. Room with board, $5 to $7.50 weekly. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3922—Room and board; strictly first-class; home comforts; second floor; southern exposure.

DELMAR BL., 3382—2d story front and other rooms; good board; also table board. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3854—Newly furnished rooms with meals; all modern conveniences; excellent table; quiet home. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3892—Newly furnished rooms; Olive and Suburban lines; board if desired. (4)

EASTON AV., 4822A—Four elegantly furnished rooms, bath, gas, heat, with or without board. (7)

ETZEL AV., 6200—Nicely furnished front room for two gentlemen; with or without board.

EUCLID AV., 1217—Nicely furnished second-story front room and breakfast; eastern and southern exposure; for 2 gentlemen only; bath, gas; cars for private family; Page and Suburban cars; near World's Fair grounds; no other roomers. (7)

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BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

A NO. 1 proposition; light manufacturing specialty business; easy selling article; large profits; best reasons for selling; $750 required. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BAKERY; West End; choice neighborhood; daily business $25; rent only $15; lease; extra large oven; want offer. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

BAKERY; good oven; 5 living rooms; cheap rent; established years; price $150; don't delay; this will sell quickly. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BLACKSMITH SHOP—For sale, blacksmith and repairing shop doing first-class business. Inquire 2100 S. 18th st. (7)

BOARDING HOUSE; 10 rooms; good furnishings; rent $65; elegant West End location; income $300 month now; $250 down, small balance from profits. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS—For sale, a whitening, general jobbing business; good locality; reasonable. Ad. K 23, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BUSINESS—For sale, store and fixtures; in good location; new stock; laundry branch; 85c on the dollar if sold this week. Ad. P 103, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CANDY, notions; $8 rent; $125, easy terms; good value. 2412 N. Elliott, Jefferson car.

CIGARS, candy, tea, coffee; $10 rent; price $220, terms; must sell immediately. 4118 Easton.

CIGARS, confectionery; well located; daily business $10; rent $11.50; near 3 schools; 2 living rooms; price $200. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

CIGAR STORE; $250 cash, balance from profits; splendid business location; East St. Louis; income $15 day; long established. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, laundry, bakery branch, news, etc.; populous southern location; living room; only $9 rent; $100 necessary; fine little money maker. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY; $150, terms; living rooms; low rent; poor health forces sale. 4230 Easton.

CONFECTIONERY; $100 down, balance $100, easy monthly payments; 2 rooms; $9 rent; good location and business; must sell immediately. 3831 Easton.

CONFECTIONERY; 2 furnished rooms; $12.50 rent; $175, terms; wife sick, must go. 4039 Easton.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars; school supplies; stationery; only $12 rent; $100 cash, balance ($100) easy monthly; very desirable place; see. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

DRY GOODS STORE—For sale, best location; stock and fixtures clean and perfect; about $4000 required. Inquire 1428 Salisbury st. (4)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 5-room flat, elegantly furnished; easy terms; reasonable. 3819A Olive st. (4)

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and meat market; $730 buys stock and fixtures, or will invoice daily receipts, $35; living rooms and stable; best reason for selling; no agents. Ad. B 160, P.-D. (3)

GROCERY, ETC.—For sale, small grocery and bakery; cheap. 4365 Easton av. (3)

GROCERY and meat market; West End; elegant place; daily business $125; rent $45; 3 living rooms; lease; sell at invoice about $3500; exceptional opening for saloon in connection; established 30 years. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

GROCERY, meat market, saloon; sales $150 daily; big World's Fair trade; owner needs time for Fair concession; come early. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY and saloon; well located; doing a business of $75 daily; established 8 years; rent $75; 5 living rooms; lease; price $2600; extra good. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—For sale, invoice about $2000; sales $60 daily; rent $20; good Missouri city. J. R. Timberman & Co., 1227 Market st. (8)

HOTEL—23 rooms; between Union depot and downtown; $50 rent; World's Fair lease; just think what a hotel like this will earn this summer; price $1750. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, good location; on account of other business; cheap. 502 S. 4th st. (3)

LUNCHSTAND; splendid western location; near transfer corner; $85, part time. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat market, West End. Ad. R 44, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MILLINERY BUSINESS—$1100 buys well-established millinery business if sold at once; 3 rooms with store; cheap rent. Ad. O 187, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY STORE—For sale, clean stock, trimmer will stay with you; price $300. 2015 S. Broadway. (4)

MILLINERY STOCK—For sale, millinery stock, also wax figure; your own price. Mrs. Erdmann, 2907 S. Broadway, 3d floor. (3)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good reason for selling; no agents. Ad. B 32, P.-D. (3)

RESIDENCE—For sale, private residence; 11 rooms; completely furnished; West End; convenient to Fair grounds. Ad. P 108, Post-Dis.

RESTAURANT and lunch counter; everything new; downtown district; price $250, $150 cash, easy; good stand; owner sick. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—And short order house for sale; splendid location for World's Fair; no better in city; it is well equipped; must sell on account of sickness. Call at 2119 Washington av.; no agents. (6)

ROOMING HOUSE—41 good rooms and bath; and only $30 rent, with a World's Fair lease; income $100 month now; be that much a week this summer; Olive st. location; easy reach Union depot, downtown or Fair; if you want the real bargain always come here first; we get them. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE: 2206 Olive; $300 cash, balance monthly; 14 elegant rooms; remember this is best location in city; you can pay for it as you please; death cause; administrator's sale; must sell immediately; call today.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, half interest in 10-room house with World's Fair lease; $150 required; immediately. 2917 Lawton av.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 unusually completely furnished rooms, with lot of extra furniture for World's Fair use; downtown Broadway location; only $25 rent; verbal lease; exceptionally good value for $500; half cash; good selection, downtown places. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE; 12 rooms; Brussels carpets; iron beds; rent $70; sub-rent $30; furnace; hot water; bargain for cash; call 3223 Lucas.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10 rooms; nicely furnished; lease; modern conveniences; rent reasonable; $1000, half down, balance monthly. 4157 McPherson. (5)

ROOMING HOUSE; Washington av.; 10 rooms; Brussels carpets; iron beds; furnace; detached; big yard; rent $36; World's Fair lease; price $1100; terms; exceptionally good. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10-room rooming house; rent $35; house clearing $80 per month now; must sell this week; great bargain. 16 N. Compton av.

ROOMING HOUSE; Sarah, near Olive; 7 nicely furnished rooms; filled permanent people; reasonable rent; $175 necessary; call. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE; 14 rooms; Locust, near Grand; elegantly furnished; every room filled, even to small room in basement; rent $50; lease; modern; price $1350. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE; $200 cash, balance monthly; heat, clean; direct line World's Fair; lease; what more do you want. 3419 Laclede av.

ROOMING HOUSE; 808 N. Ewing; 36 floor; 10 nice steam-heated rooms; free heat, water, janitor service; $200 handles; give bargain.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; complete for light housekeeping; 14 rooms. L. H. Julius, 612 Olive. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE; Washington av.; 21 rooms; elegantly furnished; detached; lovely place; rent $80; sub-rent $22; World's Fair lease; price $1100; half cash. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms; $45 rent; 4500 West, convenient; best World's Fair street car service; light housekeeping, well furnished rooms; think what 10 rooms will bring during 210 Fair days; only two persons in a room—over $4000; $900 secures this. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE, 10 luxuriously furnished rooms; iron beds, hair mattresses, moquette and axminister carpets; above criticism; $650 handles. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE; 16 rooms; West End; beautiful corner; very large, nice, light rooms; elegantly furnished; neat and clean; rent $75; lease; price $1850; want offer; must sell; absolutely best on market. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 7 nice, light rooms; well furnished; all full; hot and cold bath; $200 handles; be quick or miss a good bargain. 2004 S. Leffingwell av. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 14 nicely furnished rooms; lease 15 months; rent only $35 month; [illegible]; all of cash; $400 cash. (6)

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

SALOON—For sale, on good corner on direct route to World's Fair; leaving city reason for selling. Ad. P 112, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON; well located in a German neighborhood; daily business $60; rent $65; lease; 15 living rooms; established years; World's Fair location; invoice. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, good location. Ad. R 86, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, good paying saloon. 718 Market st. (4)

SALOON—For sale, good corner saloon. Ad. P 24, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALOON—For sale, saloon, corner; 4 rooms, bath; license paid; lease given; take invoice. 2100 S. 18th st. (7)

$1000 INVESTED in manufacturing business will pay you $125 a month salary and 18 per cent on the investment. See Edwards, 807 Chestnut st. (3)

$700 BUYS an interest in office and outside business that will pay you $300 a month clear. See Keyes, 801 Chestnut st. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCES
14 Words, 20c

BAKERS—Better work on less fuel than any oven built; call and see movable brick oven. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Doctor, M. D., pharmacist, will consider good location or management of drug store (forenoons). Ad. Doctor, 1117 S. Compton av., St. Louis. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—We can sell your business, real estate or patent wherever located; we incorporate and float stock companies; we sell unlisted stocks; loans negotiated. Horatio Gilbert & Co., Ellicott square, Buffalo. (7)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, a man with $5000 to $10,000 to invest in a high-grade company, and accept the secretaryship; must be competent. Ad. A 192, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—If you have some idle money and want an investment that is absolutely safe and pays 8 per cent per annum, you can get same in amounts of $100 and up; full particulars concerning same by addressing A 36, Post Dispatch. (6)

BUSINESS CHANCE—A limited amount of 7 per cent stock in one of the oldest and most prosperous mercantile and manufacturing enterprises in St. Louis; full particulars by addressing A 38, Post-Dispatch. (8)

LAXATIVE EGG AND LEMON cures a cold in one night; stops Headache in 20m.; 25c, at Johnson Bros., Raboteau, Judge & Dolph, Wolff-Wilson. (8)

MAN WANTED—Man with $12,000 to $15,000 to take active interest in paying manufacturing business; well established; need more capital to increase output. Ad. P 140, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STOCK—For sale, a small amount of stock in a manufacturing enterprise that paid 20 per cent in dividends last year; the company pays a regular dividend of 1 per cent a month. Further details and information can be had by addressing A 63, Post Dispatch. (8)

BUSINESS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

BOOTH BUILDING—We furnish sketch and estimate free. Fleeger & Co., 1216 Olive st.

BUSINESS WANTED—Trees trimmed of all kinds and shrubbery at a reasonable price. Bruckert & Learcher, 3103 Lucas av. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Not less than 10 rooms; cash; owners only. Ad. P 43, Post-Dis.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS
14 Words, 20c

PATENTS obtained by Edward W. Furrell, patent attorney and practical draughtsman. 1428 Chemical building. (56)

STOCKS AND BONDS
14 Words, 20c

BONDS—For sale, high-grade bonds, bearing 6 per cent per annum, in denominations of $100 to $1000, issued by the soundest corporations in St. Louis; full particulars by addressing A 182, Post-Dispatch. (8)

WE BUY, sell and exchange high-class securities and finance first-class industrial propositions. ARBUCKLE-GOODE COM. CO., 325 Olive. (8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES
14 Words, 20c

Wanted

EXCHANGE—Exchange flats paying 10 per cent net on $3000 for horses and vehicles. Ad. R 48, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck spring, stake wagons; also a lot of old wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

HORSES, ETC.—We have a fine lot of draft, driving and general purpose horses, wagons, buggies and harness; cash or payments. 4472 Clayton av. (8)

HORSES—For sale, 10 good horses and mares, suitable for farm or delivery; tired farming; will sell at a bargain. Call 4538 Easton av. (4)

HORSE AND CART—For sale, horse, cart and harness; $50. Apply 2143 Clark av. (4)

HORSES—For sale, account sickness, regardless of price, gentle driving mare and work team. 2417 Biddle st.

HORSES AND MULES—For sale, bargain, snow-white team mares, $65; big team mules, $55; mare, $20. 2424 Biddle st.

HORSE—For sale, nice fat delivery mare; work single or double, $40. 1724 Division st.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 3 work or delivery horses, dirt wagon, harness; young bay delivery mare; 1200 pounds, $90. 1502 S 13th st

HORSE—For sale, young black delivery horse; 1100 pounds. 1518 S. 13th st.

HORSES—For sale, 5 good farm, delivery horses, mares; must sell at once; going out of business. 1314 Taylor, 1 block south of Easton.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 1 fine mare, weight 1200 pounds; heavy with foal; 1 nice carriage horse; span of mules. 3850 Easton.

HORSES AND MULE—For sale, 2 horses, 1 mule, all $100; sell separately; family leaving city; discouraged. 2336 Biddle st.

HORSE—For sale, good work horse, $35. Rear 2702 Olive st.

HORSES—For sale, cheap, horses and mares, all purposes; $25 up; double harness; buggy. 2204 Biddle st.

HORSES—For sale, team of well-matched black horses; for delivery or express, in good order and sound; $50 for team; too light for my work. Jere Fruin, 2531 Chouteau av.

HORSES AND MULES—Always on hand; draft and general purpose horses, new wagons, buggies, harness; you can try stock before buying; cash or on payments. E. L. House, 1315 N. B'way. (8)

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, two teams, heavy work horses; also four dirt wagons; no use for them; inquire Graw Fire Fighting Exhibition bldg., Skinker road, World's Fair grounds, near Delmar av. car loop. (5)

IF YOU want a team, wagon, harness, milch cow, buggy, etc., see us at once; will sell to you on small monthly payments. Standard Credit Co., 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st., Kinloch B 294; Bell Main 955.

MARES—For sale, 2 big mares, suitable for farm. 1601 Franklin av.

MULES, ETC.—For sale, good team mules, $125; good work horse, $45. 4618 St. Louis.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and 2d-hand vehicles and harness; for cash or on time; cheapest place in the city. John Decker, 2008 Morgan st. (8)

WAGONS—For sale, 1 spring wagon and 1 stiff wagon. H. Heusiek, 1424 Olive st., rear.

WAGON—For sale, almost new 3-horse coal wagon; must be sold. Laugen & Taylor S. & M. Co., 1803 Washington av. (8)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING
14 Words, 20c

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., W. N. McCourtney, manager—Carpets renovated to look like new; Kinloch 2659; Kinloch, Delmar 2451, 3859 Finney av. (8)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas av.; Beaumont 220; Kinloch C 963. (8)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
14 Words, 20c

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 613 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced lawyers; consultation free. (8)

DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and payments. 522 Pine st.; room 2. (6)

STORE, BARBER, BAR FIXTURES
14 Words, 20c

COUNTER—For sale, counter, 14 feet long; oak top. 9 N. Compton av.

COUNTERS—For sale, counters and shelf; no dealers. 2011½ Kossuth av.

PARTITION WANTED—Good oak glass partition; state price; at once. Ad. P 102, Post-Dis. (3)

AUCTION SALES
14 Words, 20c

GALLANT & CO., general auctioneers, will buy or sell 79¢ yd. 1412 Market st.; phone D 2[illegible]

PERSONAL
14 Words, 30c
Business Announcements 25c a Line

PERSONAL—Will Charles M., who left Brooklyn in June, 1902, communicate with his family. Father Nicholas is dangerously ill. (4)

DU BARRY'S (imported) Vigoureaux Tabloids; efficiently tonic; price $1 per box. Myers & Lorah Drug Co., sole agents, Pittsburg, Pa. (16)

PERSONAL SUNDRIES
14 Words, 25c

LADIES' DOCTOR—Receives during confinement; if in trouble call or write. 2123 Olive st. (8)

LADIES—Confinements taken; adoption if desired. Call Mrs. M. Diehl, 1006 N. Jefferson av. (8)

LADIES won't regret calling; satisfaction guaranteed; confinement in the house; no medicine. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st. (8)

LADIES—Home during confinement; infants adopted; ladies in trouble, call. 2848 Lafayette; Grand 705 A. (8)

MRS. DR. SMITH, 3042 Easton av.; absolute seclusion before and during confinement; terms reasonable; both phones. (8)

MRS. BRIDGES, lady doctor, pleased to meet her patients at 3505 Laclede av.; Kinloch C 1664. (8)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies call. 2913 Franklin av. Kinloch C 1349. (8)

AAAA!—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

A-A.—DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis; phones Kinloch C 2100; Bell Main 4674 M. (8)

A FREE treatment; guaranteed to cure bad blood diseases, sores, discharges, etc. 107A N. 9th street. (16)

DETECTIVE—Private and confidential; consultation free. P. O. Box 546. (5)

DOCTOR DENNIS 2639 Washington av., regular licensed physician; conducts the only respectable sanitarium for confinement in this city; perfect seclusion and home comforts; trained nurse; lowest terms; adoption if desired; irregularities positively removed at little cost; guaranteed results; ladies, I have 20 years' experience and have made your life my life study; when needing a friend come or write to me.

DOCTOR HOGAN Receives before and during confinement; adoption if desired; trained nurses; medical and surgical diseases of women a specialty; irregularities treated; new painless methods; terms reasonable; consultation free; call or write; confidential. 2215 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington
Specialist, conducts a strictly respectable sanitarium for confinements; established 25 years; seclusion, elegant home; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; adoption if desired; trained nurses. (15)

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR; PATENT APPLIED for; relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Golden Seal Mfg. Co., 2631 Washington; price $2. (8)

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND
Confinements; trained nursing; elegant accommodations; adoption if desired; only private, reliable, secluded licensed home, where you will receive good treatment and motherly care, with all home comforts; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential. 2331A Olive st. (8)

C. D. Q.
Pile Remedy cures quick, relieves itching instantly. Sample free by calling. 212 Ozark bldg., 10th and Pine, St. Louis, Mo.

DR. CAZEAUX, 2902 Washington av., treats irregularities and all female troubles; 25 years' experience. (6)

ERGO TANSO is guaranteed to relieve suppression; $2 a box. Dr. Cazeaux, 2902 Washington av. (6)

LADIES—Save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av. Kinloch C 1441. (8)

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
14 Words, 20c

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, stamps (new and used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 113 N. 11th st. (8)

BOOKCASE WANTED—State kind, size and price. Ad. P 138, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CASH REGISTER, ETC., WANTED—To buy second-hand cash register, show cases, counters and shelving; cheap. 209A S. Leffingwell av. (4)

JOB PRESS WANTED—Any size; state cash price, also time price. Ad. P 124, Post-Dispatch.

MEN'S old clothing; pay twice as much as others; postal. Kinloch A 1659. Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (3)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros. and save money; oil, 35c; turpentine, 70c; lead, 4c to 6¼c. 1911 Park; Sidney 428M; C 1832. (8)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, new and second-hand cash registers; all styles. Apply 1003 Pine st. (7)

CLOAK—For sale, electric seal cloak, beaver collar, front and cuffs, bust 42. 1624A Ohio av.

COAL—Dorr's high-grade coal, 13c bu. delivered. Edward Dorr, 2013 Market st.; Kin. C 32. (4)

COAL—For sale, coal, best family, 13c bu. delivered. Southern Coal Co., 313 S. 14th st. C 184.

DESK—For sale, golden oak, flat top office desk; used 7 weeks; cheap. 3419 Olive st.

DESK—For sale, one flat top desk and chair; almost new. 509 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

FILING CABINET—For sale, 6-drawer Shannon filing cabinet; good as new; cheap. Call 614 Security bldg.

FRENCH MARKET Fish and Oyster Co., oysters and fish. 1126 S. 4th st. Kin. A 1991. (4)

OVEN—For sale, portable bake oven; Home Comfort No. 3. 3607 Finney av.

PRESERVES—For sale, home-made preserves. Call 2928 Washington, in basement.

SAFE—Good second-hand fireproof safe for sale. 925 N. Broadway; Kin. A 1375. (6)

SAFES—Don't be without a fireproof safe for your home, to secure your valuables and papers; sold on easy monthly payments. Call or phone Chas. Meyers, 1027 Chestnut st. (80)

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97. (8)

Fine Artificial Ice
FOR SALE,
$1.50 PER TON.
Columbia Biscuit Co.,
14TH AND PAPIN.
(70)

CASH PAID FOR JEWELRY
Stocks and complete jewelry stores.
L. BLUMENKRANTZ, 512 Franklin av. (8)

MUSICAL
14 Words, 20c

FREE—A $16 mandolin to each new scholar. Prof. Isbell, 1562 N. Grand, cor. Page. (6)

LESSONS WANTED—To take lessons in harmony and composition. Ad. P 90, Post-Dispatch.

PIANOS tuned, $1.50; first-class piano and organ tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience; send postal to H. Kautz, 2114 S. Broadway. (14)

PIANOS TUNED—Best workmanship guaranteed; $1.25; at Crawford's, 6th and Washington. (8)

PIANO—$85 buys fine upright piano; full size; cost $265; stool and scarf. 1414 N. 16th st. (6)

PIANO—For sale, fine Estey piano, good as new, $125, with stool and scarf. 2015 S. Broadway. (4)

PUPILS WANTED—Experienced piano teacher desires more beginners; studio, 25c; residence, 50c. Ad. P 114, Post-Dispatch. (4)

$155 BUYS fine upright Emerson piano, used. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 1007 Park. (6)

$30 BUYS fine piano with stool and cover. Schubert & Moxter, 2002 Franklin av. (6)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2002 Franklin; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

PIANOS FOR RENT.
At lowest prices. A few slightly used Pianos at unusual bargains.
THE ESTEY CO.,
1116 Olive Street.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY
14 Words, 25c

LOWEST RATE LOANS.
We will PAY off any DEBT you OWE and ADVANCE you MORE MONEY on your FURNITURE, PIANOS, horses and wagons; goods left in your POSSESSION; WEEKLY or MONTHLY payments; LOWEST RATES; discount given if PAID before DUE. Call or write, 203 N. 10th st., room 211, OZARK bldg. THE ANDERSON FINANCE CO. (14)

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO
Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property. Easy monthly payments. Room 203 McCausland bldg., 235 Collinsville av. (14)

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy-payment loans made on furniture and pianos; strictly private. 4720 Easton av. (14)

MONEY LOANED (NEW WAY)
To people in need of financial help—loans made on Furniture, Pianos and other security (5 per cent year). Easiest weekly or monthly payments. All transactions strictly private. It is to your advantage to see us at once. ROYAL FINANCE CO., Suite 325 (the new) Frisco building, S. E. corner 9th and Olive. (Phone Kin. C 1750). (8)

SALARY LOANS
Made to honorable employes, quickly, confidentially, and at a moderate cost. THE SALARY DISCOUNT CO., 509 Mermod & Jaccard bldg., 407 N. Broadway. Kinloch B 1835. (8)

Money Advanced Salaried People.
Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser bldg., 509 Chestnut (8)

$10 TO $100 DRAKE'S EASY MONEY
To salaried people. Confidential. 1206 Chemical bldg., St. Louis, 242 Arcade, East St. Louis. (8)

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.; 8 per cent per year. Price, Meiss & Co., 614-15-16 Mermod & Jaccard bldg. (8)

MONEY to loan to salaried people without security. D. Lanzet, 309 Benoist bldg., 9th & Pine. (8)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT
We make LOANS on FURNITURE, PIANOS, etc., without removal; no PUBLICITY; see us before getting a LOAN elsewhere; will save you money; CHEAPER RATES, LONGER TIME, SMALLER PAYMENTS; we pay off any loan or balance on your FURNITURE; pay at your CONVENIENCE; LIBERAL DISCOUNT. Call and be convinced; write or telephone Kinloch A 632. UNION FINANCE CO., 302-303 Oriel bldg., s. e. corner 6th and Locust, entrance 316 N. 6th st., opposite Barr's. (14)

SALARIES ADVANCED.
Money to salaried people on a new plan; strictly confidential; quickly; easy payments and low rates; 525 Mermod & Jaccard bldg. Notice—Turn to your left on leaving elevator. (14)

MONEY
We make loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without removal. We accept the SMALLEST PAYMENTS and make the EASIEST TERMS of any company in the city. Just look at our RATES, THEY ARE THE CHEAPEST known. WE CHARGE FOR INTEREST ONLY.
$10 one month, 5c; 3 months, 15c.
$20 one month, 10c; 3 months, 30c.
$30 one month, 15c; 3 months, 45c.
$40 one month, 20c; 3 months, 60c.
$50 one month, 25c; 3 months, 75c.
Larger amounts in proportion. Loans for one month to one year—such small sums as you can spare weekly or monthly.
AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 656 Century bldg. Olive and 9th sts. Take elevator to 6th floor. Open evenings. (14)

LOANS ON FURNITURE
Rates and terms unheard of. Look:
$1.50 weekly pays a $75.00 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60.00 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $50.00 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40.00 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 801 Chemical building, Eighth and Olive sts. (5)

CHARTER SECURITY CO.
John W. Staley, Mgr.
$1.00 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and costs.
OTHER AMOUNTS PROPORTIONATELY.
We make a specialty of securing loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal and without PUBLICITY or DELAY, with EASIER TERMS and at LESS COST than others. IF SICK, payments extended WITHOUT CHARGE. Telephone A 681 or Main 4439, 502 and 503 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine sts.
SALARIES PURCHASED. Salary department in charge of Mr. James E. Baker, Jr. (formerly cashier for John Mullholland). (36)

SHALL WE BE YOUR BANKERS
We make loans on furniture, WITHOUT REMOVAL. We make NO INQUIRIES of your friends or employer. We give you the full amount in CASH, not checks. We arrange payments to suit your CONVENIENCE and ABILITY. We do not RECORD LOANS. We RECEIPT for every payment made. We pay off any OTHER LOAN or a balance on furniture and GIVE MORE MONEY. WE EXTEND payments in case of SICKNESS. We CANCEL ALL PAPERS in case of death of husband or wife. We make AS LOW RATES as the LOWEST. We grant LIBERAL DISCOUNTS for time money is not used. This is our business in a NUTSHELL. SEE US before getting a loan elsewhere and be CONVINCED that we are THE PEOPLE.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN COMPANY, ROOM 201, FULLERTON BLDG., Tel. Kinloch B 1911. 7th and Pine sts. (17)

LOANS IN EAST ST. LOUIS
Also in surrounding towns, on FURNITURE, PIANOS and SALARIES. Amounts to suit your need and TERMS to SUIT YOUR ABILITY to pay. We do not remove goods. Extensions in case of sickness. Liberal discounts. Kinloch A 1862. THE HOME TRUST CO., Room 206 Metropolitan bldg., 415-417 Missouri av. East St. Louis. (17)

Money for Salaried People.
We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., room 901, 902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (14)

MONEY TO LOAN
EASY PAYMENT PLAN
ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.
Our new system gives you a CHEAPER RATE of interest, LONGER TIME and SMALLER PAYMENTS than in any other company. You can PAY AS YOU WISH, either weekly or monthly, and only for such time as you have had loan. Goods remain in YOUR POSSESSION. NO PAYMENTS required while SICK OR OUT OF WORK. In case of death of husband ALL INTEREST PAID REFUNDED and PAPERS CANCELED. NO PUBLICITY, NO INCONVENIENCE, NO DELAY; papers can be signed at house and you can get money same day you apply. WE WILL PAY ANY CLAIM against your goods and give you more money. If you cannot call, WRITE OR TELEPHONE B 434, and we will send agent to explain our NEW SYSTEM. FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO., Room No. 410 Commonwealth Trust bldg., Broadway and Olive st. Entrance 421 Olive st. (14)

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE FOR MONEY
If you hold a PERMANENT SALARIED POSITION on your PLAIN NOTE, WITHOUT MORTGAGE, INDORSEMENT or knowledge of friends and employer.
We also loan on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, Etc. Lowest rates, quick service, confidential treatment.
Call, write or telephone Kinloch C 1567.
ST. LOUIS INVESTMENT CO.,
Room 1118 Missouri Trust Building, entrance 705 Olive street. (14)

MONEY to loan by private party at 6 per cent per annum on pianos, furniture or indorsement. Ad. M 174, Post-Dispatch. (3)

PRIVATE party loans money, 6 per cent per year; confidential. C. Leigh, 425 Chemical bldg. (3)

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.; 8 per cent per year. 6th and Olive sts., 217 N. 6th st., room 205. Mechanics' Trust Co. (8)

BOOKS
14 Words, 20c

BOOKS—For sale, best works on carpentry; might trade shotgun. Francis, 305 N. Ewing.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut. (8)

ANIMALS
14 Words, 20c

COW AND CALF—For sale, large red cow and calf, 3 weeks old; gentle. 1398 Blackstone.

DOGS—For sale, pair Italian greyhound puppies; fawn color, black face, born November; exhibition stock; pedigrees registered. 2330A St. Louis. (77)

POULTRY AND BIRDS
14 Words, 20c

NEW YORK BIRD STORE—Canaries, parrots, cages, globes, aquariums, fancy gold fish. 509 Franklin, near Broadway. Frank Metzger, Mgr. (8)

CLAIRVOYANTS
14 Words, 30c

50c MRS. DR. LYONS 50c
3200A OLIVE ST.
Mrs. Dr. Lyons gives truthful readings regarding all affairs of life. Are you happy? If not, the relief is in your reach; there may be estranged domestic feelings; husband or wife may be indifferent, neglectful; one who has been a close student of human nature for 25 years is ready to help you; located permanently in her own home; no letters answered; 50c. Hours from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily and Sunday.
Testimonials—no names ever printed:
"My husband came back through your power. God bless you."—M. J. S.
"I learned to control another person by Mrs. Dr. Lyons."—G. M. T.
"I got married through Mrs. Dr. Lyons, and I am perfectly happy."—N. A.
"I was started in business by Mrs. Dr. Lyons and am doing well."—A. K. V.
"I had an evil power over me; Mrs. Dr. Lyons removed it."—G. W. R.
3200A Olive st.

WONDERFUL GIFTS
THE WORLD'S GREATEST CLAIRVOYANT, SANS-GERMAINE LOW FEE 50c
NO CHARGE if I fail to tell your name and occupation, what you called for, whom and when you will marry, advice on business, speculation, law, love, marriage, divorce, reunite the separated and cause speedy marriage with one of your choice. Hours, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 to 4. Permanently located, 2109 OLIVE ST. CUT THIS AD OUT and bring it with you.

MADAME MARIE PERCY,
The Famous Astrologer and Psychic,
Has removed from 3212 Olive st. to permanent, elegant quarters at 3831 Olive st. Tells important events of your past, present and future. Gives names, overcomes difficulties; satisfaction guaranteed. Palmistry reading reduced for one week, 50c. N. B.—Send dime and birthday for trial horoscope. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. (4)

BEYOND BELIEF—Madame Cassandra, the greatest living trance medium; restores health to the sick, reunites the separated, locates the lost; advice on business. 215 N. Cardinal av., three doors from Olive st. Take Olive cars to 31st st. (3)

PALMISTRY OUTFIT—For sale, elegant park outfit for palmistry; complete; tents, pictures, furniture, etc.; sell cheap on account of family changes. Ad. P 34, Post-Dispatch.

OMAR, 1724 Olive; phenomenal trance clairvoyant; psychic palmist; complete life reader; prices reduced. (7)

MACHINERY
14 Words, 20c

Wanted.

BOILER WANTED—10 to 12-horse-power portable boiler, second-hand. Ad. R. W., 923 Belt.

LATHE, ETC., WANTED—A 16-in. swing engine lathe, a 20-in. or 24-in. drill press; a 6-horse-power engine and boiler; a 4-horsepower gasoline engine; address with cash price. Box 93, East Alton, Ill.

For Sale

A 900-FT. DIAMOND CORE DRILL. Fine order. J. D. Hubbard, Versailles, Mo. (1)

STORAGE
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2815 Olive st.; moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel. Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, president. (8)

BONDED warehouse; Henry C. W. Wiehe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 936. (8)

FREE STORAGE on household goods shipped through us to points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, at our reduced freight rates. Ad. Judson Freight Forwarding Co., 405 Carleton bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1904-1906 Sidney; tel. Sidney 235. Kin. Victor 607. (8)

LANGAN & TAYLOR
STORAGE AND MOVING CO.
New warehouse, 1823 Washington av.; 500 private rooms for storage; mothproof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1880. Ring up C 741 or Main 2656 and get our rates. We have no branches. (56)

MONEY WANTED
14 Words, 20c

MONEY WANTED—$1500, three years, 7 per cent, semi-annually, on 70-acre improved; 20 miles of St. Louis; St.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

SELLING OF ST. PAUL WEAKENS ALL PRICES

Rumor Current That St. Paul Will Issue $25,000,000 in New Securities.

The opening of the market was generally with lower prices and lacked important features.

London and all foreign markets were lower for our securities.

Berlin reported the failure of one of the largest and best-known financial houses in Germany, the cause being the drop in the price of cotton and coffee.

United States Steel was heavy all through the day, and lost all of its late strength.

Copper was strong and active until the last hour, it being reported that the pending litigation in which the company is involved will soon be settled.

Rumors of a $25,000,000 increase in St. Paul stocks was current during the afternoon, and had the effect of weakening the entire list.

Later cables from Berlin report that further financial trouble is expected.

The close was not active, and last sales were made at nearly the lowest prices of the day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The market opened less active this morning, and with a weaker tone to the trading. London came lower and with a heavy feeling there on American securities. The foreigners had early selling orders in this market.

The Japanese success reported yesterday has had a most beneficial effect on the Japanese bonds and in the foreign market they are sharply advanced. Wall street has apparently discounted the war, and it should have comparatively little effect on this market from this time on.

Cables from Berlin report the failure of S. Luherman, one of the oldest and largest financial houses. The cause is said to have been on account of the heavy declines in cotton and coffee during the past few weeks.

Persistent gossip is afloat to the effect that the United States Steel Corporation will accept large orders for steel rails at $22. The officials of the corporation will not affirm the rumor, but as the independent companies have been selling rails to go outside of the pool agreement at $22 it is quite likely that the large concern will fall into line in order to keep its share of the business.

Conservative Bankers are advising caution on the part of borrowers, and intimate that higher rates in the near future are more than a possibility.

The trading during the first half hour was not heavy, and the changes on the active stocks were not of much moment.

The market held generally strong during the morning and by noon most of the active stocks had made fractional gains. Amalgamated Copper was the leader in the advance and made a gain of 2 points. The tip was out that the litigation of the company was likely to be settled very soon and that pool operations would take hold of a bull movement in the stock. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was also strong and active, the buying apparently coming from the same sources that led the bull movement some time ago.

United States Steel did not respond to the general strength of the market and was heavy through the day. The theory that the company would be largely benefitted by the Baltimore fire was a reasonable theory, but it did not materialize in the price of the stock today.

The sales to noon were 329,200 shares. Money was 1¾ to 2 per cent and in ample supply today.

The heaviest selling of St. Paul was accompanied by a report that the company would shortly issue $25,000,000 in new securities. The street does not relish these new issues and was inclined to take advantage of the report and the entire market suffered in consequence.

Steel preferred did not pick up any strength and also acted as a drag on the market. There was not any real activity to the market and prices sagged to lower levels, rather than on any drop.

German cables on the general financial situation there were not at all reassuring, it being inferred from the tone of the messages from there that further failures are expected as a result of the Luherman failure earlier announced.

The close was with only steady trading, showing the last sale to have been made at about the low prices of the day.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The stock market today made less effective resistance to the depression reflected from foreign markets than was the case yesterday morning. The railroad list was generally lower, but there was a considerable list of specialties showing fractional gains. Hocking Coal, Virginia-Carolina Chemical and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie preferred rose a point.

The market wavered slightly and then ran off under liberal selling of the United States Steel preferred, Pennsylvania and some of the western stocks. Missouri Pacific declined a point, but the losses otherwise were small. Energetic bidding up of Brooklyn Transit carried it up later to 43½, a gain of 2½, and the general market hardened in the last night's level or above. Kansas & Texas preferred declined 1 and Anaconda 4. On the other hand, Amalgamated advanced 1⅞, St. Louis & San Francisco 2d preferred 1. Renewed selling of United States Steel preferred interrupted the rise. The fluctuations in the general market were kept within narrow limits by the conflicting movements among a number of leading specialties. Amalgamated Copper was carried up 2 points and Pennsylvania rose above 115¼.

Bonds were heavy at noon.

Desultory selling of railroad stocks, along with the continued pressure against United States Steel preferred, brought prices in some instances back to the opening level. Offerings were not large but the demand was unable to take care of the professional selling. St. Paul, Atchison, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading and Sugar reacted to about the lowest.

No appreciable efforts were made to steady the decline and prices in general fell well below yesterday's final figures.

Prices continued downward. New York Central, United States Steel preferred and St. Paul lost from 2@2¾, and the stocks of the Pennsylvania group, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific a point or more. Amalgamated lost all of its previous rise. There was no rally and the closing was weak.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4⅝@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8550@4.8555 for demand, and at 4.8265@4.8270 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 4.83½@4.84 and 4.86½; commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 56⅝c. Mexican dollars, 45½c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

Money on call easy, 1⅝@2 per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

On the Curb.

St. Louis—May wheat, 92c; puts, 90⅝@90⅞c to 91c; calls, 93¼@93⅝c to 93⅝c; July puts, 84c; calls, 85¼c to 85⅝c.

Milwaukee—May wheat puts, 95c; calls, 97½c. Corn—May puts, 53⅝c; calls, 54⅝c bid.

DEATHS.

For Additional Deaths See First Want Page

ALLEN—On Tuesday morning, Charles Howard Allen, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Funeral from his late residence, 4405 Washington boulevard, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

RYAN—On Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1904, at 12:40 o'clock a. m., Joseph Ryan, beloved son of John D. and the late Margaret Ryan, aged 1 year 4 month.

Funeral Thursday, 11th instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., from family residence, 317 South Twenty-third street, to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends invited to attend.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & Fdy.	800	20	20¼	19¼	19¼
do pfd	500	68	68½	67½	68
Am. Ice Co.	100	8	...	...	8
do pfd	1,100	30	30	29	29
Am. Locomotive	...	21	22¾	21	21
do pfd	...	79½	...	...	79½
Am. Smelter	1,100	48¾	48¾	48	48
do pfd	...	91	91	90½	90½
Am. Sugar	...	124½	125⅞	123¾	124
A. C. L.	58,200	45¾	47⅞	45¾	45⅞
C. F. & I.	700	31⅞	32¼	31½	31½
Consolidated Gas	2,300	189½	190½	188½	188½
Cont. Tob. 4s	...	55¼	55¾	55¼	55¼
do pfd	...	102½	...	...	102½
Corn Products com.	...	19¾	19¾	18¾	18¾
General Electric	300	169	169	167	167
Nat'l Lead com.	...	15	...	...	15
N. Y. Air Brake	...	131	133	131	133
North American	...	84	86	84	84½
Pacific Coast	...	53	...	...	53
Pacific Mail	300	29¾	29¾	28¾	28¾
People's Gas	4,500	99	100⅝	99	99¼
Pressed Steel	500	30	30	29	29
Rep. I. & Steel	200	7⅞	...	...	7⅞
do pfd	200	45	45	44¼	44¼
T. C. & I.	2,900	37¼	37¼	36¾	36⅞
U. S. Leather com.	200	7½	7½	7⅛	7⅛
do pfd	...	77	...	...	77
U. S. Realty	...	7¾	7¾	7½	7½
U. S. Steel	8,900	11½	11½	11	11⅛
do pfd	72,000	58	58	56⅝	56⅞
Va. Car	...	30	30	29	29
Atchison com.	21,400	67⅝	68⅝	67½	67½
do pfd	200	89½	...	...	89½
B. & O.	28,500	79½	79¾	78¼	78½
B. R. T.	65,100	41	43½	40¾	41¾
Canadian Pac.	2,200	116¾	116½	115½	115½
C. & O.	900	33	32½	31	31⅞
C. & A. com.	300	38	...	...	38
do pfd	200	84½	84½	84	84
C. & N. W.	...	164½	...	...	164½
C. & G. W.	600	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¼
C. M. & St. P.	24,500	141	141½	139⅝	139½
Colo. South.	900	16	16¾	16	16¼
do 1d	...	25	...	...	25¼
D. & H.	400	160¾	160¾	159½	159½
D. L. & W.	100	270	...	...	270
D. & R. G. pfd.	100	67⅞	...	...	67⅞
Erie com.	4,700	26	26¼	25⅝	25⅞
do 2d	700	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¼
Illinois Cent.	1,100	128¼	128⅞	127½	127¾
Kan. C. F. S. pfd.	...	66½	...	...	66½
L. & N.	2,700	103¾	104	103¼	103⅝
Man.	2,900	141¾	142¼	141¼	141½
Met.	1,600	117¼	118	117	117
do 2ds	2,500	85½	...	...	85½
Mex. Central	10	11¼	11¼	10¾	10¾
M., St. P. S. M.	900	60¾	60¾	59½	59½
K. & T.	300	16½	...	...	16½
do pfd	400	36⅝	36⅞	36¼	36½
Mo. Pac.	20,400	80½	90¼	88¾	89¾
N. Y. Cent. com.	9,400	116⅞	117¼	114⅝	114⅝
N. J. Cent.	200	155½	155½	155	155
N. Y. O. & W.	2,700	21½	21¾	20¾	20⅞
N. & W.	...	58½	58½	57¾	57¾
Pennsylvania	100,800	114¾	115¼	113⅝	113⅞
Reading com.	6,800	42⅝	43¾	41⅞	41⅞
Rock Island	13,500	22¼	22¾	22¼	22¼
do 4s	...	68¾	...	68¾	68¾
do pfd	1,100	62	62⅝	61½	61½
St. L. & S. F. 2d	...	44⅞	46¼	44¾	44¾
St. L. & S. W.	400	14½	14¾	14½	14½
do pfd	2,300	34⅝	34⅝	33¾	33¾
Southern Pacific	25,500	46⅝	47	45¾	45⅞
Southern Railway	2,700	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
Texas Pacific	3,300	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
Toledo com.	...	25	...	...	25
do pfd	100	36½	...	...	36½
U. Pac. com.	43,000	77⅞	78	76⅞	77¼
Union Pacific 4s	...	95⅝	96	95½	95⅝
Wabash com.	1,100	16⅝	16¾	15⅝	15⅝
do pfd	6,900	36¼	36¾	35¼	35½
do Deb. Bs.	...	62¼	62⅝	61½	61⅝
W. & L. E. com.	100	15	...	...	15
Wis. Central	200	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½
do pfd	800	42½	42⅝	42½	42½

Total sales, 626,800 shares.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by John N. Drummond, Jr., & Co., stock brokers, Fourth and Locust streets, St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Biscuit	$ 40 00	$ 40 25
do preferred	102 00	103 00
Diamond Match	128 00	128 50
Diffeen	26 00	28 00
do preferred	94 00	97 00
Metropolitan	17 00	18 00
do preferred	45 00	47 00
City Railway	165 00	168 00
West Chicago	42 00	45 00
Union Traction	4 00	5 50
do preferred	20 00	20 62½
Lake St. Elevated	2 00	2 25
Can	8 75	4 00
do preferred	33 50	34 25
Quaker Oats	41 75	42 75
do preferred	80 00	83 00
Boxboard	2 50	2 75
do preferred	18 25	19 25
Pneumatic Tool	28 00	30 00
Swift & Co.	100 00	100 37½
Title & Trust	90 00	91 50
Edison	148 00	150 00
North Chicago Railway	70 00	72 00
South Side Elevated	92 00	94 50
Chicago Telephone	120 00	122 00

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; slow and lower; good to prime steers, $5@5.60; poor to medium, $4@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; cows, $1.50@4.30; heifers, $2.20@4.60; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.10; calves, $3.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000; tomorrow, 35,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.95@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.15@5.40; rough heavy, $4.95@5.15; light, $4.65@5.15; bulk of sales, $5@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; sheep, slow and lower; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $4@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4; western sheep, $3.75@6.25; native lambs, $4.25@6; western lambs, $5.25@6.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, including 400 southerns; market steady to lower; native steers, $4@5.10; southern steers, $3.30@4; southern cows, $2.25@3; native cows and heifers, $1.75@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3@6.50; western steers, $3.60@4.50; western cows, $1.75@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market higher; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.10; heavy, $5.05@5.25; packers, $4.90@5.10; pigs and light, $4.60@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady; muttons, $3.50@5; lambs, $4.50@5.75; range wethers, $4@4.35; ewes, $2.50@4.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7500; market slow, 10c lower; native steers, $3.25@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.70@3.70; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.10; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.40@3.70. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market 5@10c higher; heavy, $5.05@5.15; mixed, $5@5.05; light, $4.85@5.05; pigs, $4.10@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market strong; western yearlings, $4.25@4.65; wethers, $3.75@4.25; ewes, $2.75@3.75; common and stockers, $2.50@3.65; lambs, $4.50@5.70.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	4,996,590	5,008,981	3,744,623
Corn	141,270	138,082	622,933
Oats	107,245	103,347	80,028
Rye	18,608	18,699	22,535
Barley	16,423	11,312	3,024
No. 2 red wheat	4,296,845	4,292,444	1,248,937
No. 2 hard wheat	338,909	343,615	40,762
No. 2 mixed corn	36,400	28,784	345,194
No. 2 white corn	2,540	3,320	32,881
No. 2 yellow corn	10,891	9,989	999
No. 2 mixed oats	22,852	28,841	35,768
No. 2 rye	5,111	5,111	7,599

DONOVAN COMMISSION CO. ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—It looks to me as though the war bulls are loaded up to the muzzle and are working hard to keep their bull movement moving. They may have to work overtime. So far all the encouragement they get is from one another, and the newspaper war news. It looks as though the Japs had gone out to make a hot, quick finish, and the war bulls may not even have a war to help them the first thing they know. So far there is mighty little to indicate the foreigners are badly worked up over this Russo-Jap scrap. Money may be, but money is always a coward and will run like a hound from gunpowder. The commercial man across the water, though, doesn't come hollering for supplies of the stuff that makes the staff of life and until he does I can't see any good reason to go crazy over bull markets that are built on bloodshed. It will take the strongest kind of speculation and manipulation to sustain present prices, and if a cog slips there may be a bad smash. Corn and oats have lost their grip. They didn't even have war back of them, except in a sympathetic way, and they haven't got the actual demands to help them along. I believe in selling everything right now.

HARRY REED.

317 Pine street.

TRANSIT PRICES MUCH STRONGER

On Active Trading the Price Was Lifted More Than a Point Above the Low of Yesterday.

ONLY TRACTIONS WERE SOLD

Bidding on Bank and Trust Company Issues Was Unusually Light This Morning.

Traction prices were much stronger this morning, and the trading was on a livelier basis than for the past few days. After opening sales of Transit at $5.00, the demand became so urgent that it was little trouble to lift the price to $6, at which figure 365 shares sold. There was light trading up to $6.25, and a sag back to $6, with a close showing plenty of bids of $6. As compared with a low of $5.12½ yesterday, the market showed a gain of over a point.

United Railways preferred was also on the upturn, selling up to $61.25, a point above yesterday's low sales. The bonds had but little demand, being offered at $77 and no sales resulting.

Bonds of the underlying roads were in light demand, and the miscellaneous bonds were barely mentioned.

Bank and trust company issues were much neglected, but prices did not suffer on those few that were mentioned.

Bonds of the St. Louis Portland Cement Co., bearing 6 per cent interest were listed today to the extent of $500,000. They were offered at $101.25.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Commonwealth Trust	...	$290 00
Germania Trust	223 00	225 00
Title-Guaranty Trust	59 00	60 00
National Bank of Commerce	295 00	297 00
Merchants-Laclede	...	420 00
St. Louis Transit	6 00	6 12½
United Railways pfd.	51 25	51 50
United Railways 4s	76 62½	77 00
St. Louis Stock Yards	99 71	...
St. Louis 4s (1918)	105 50	...
Portland Cement 6s	...	101 25
Compton Heights 6s	110 00	...
Mo.-Fed. Elec. Light 5s ($1000)	98 75	99 00
do 5s ($500)	99 75	100 00
American Central Ins. Co.	210 00	219 00
National Candy Co. com.	18 50	19 00
Central Coal and Coke com.	...	59 00

SALES.

Transit, 370 at $5.50, 100 at $5.62½, 215 at $5.75, 200 at $5.87½, 365 at $6, 15 at $6.12½ and 25 at $6.25.

United Railways preferred, 10 at $50.75, 20 at $51, 10 at $51.12½ and 50 at $51.25.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Reported daily by Benedict & Copp, 62 Wall street, New York, and 411 Olive street, St. Louis.

Indorsed bills, receivable 60 to 90 days, 4¼@5 per cent; prime four months, single names, 4½@5 per cent; choice four months' paper, not so well known, 5@5½ per cent; well secured collateral, 4¼@5 per cent. Rates may be affected any day by unfavorable war news.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., bond, stock and exchange brokers, 410-412 Olive street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	Par	10c premium
Chicago	5c discount	5c premium
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3000. The native trade was slow and dull and prospects were for lower prices. Up to noon there were no southern offering of any consequence for sale, as trains were all late.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price.
77	...251	$5 35	64	...238	$5 30
86	...207	5 27½	68	...256	5 25
62	...198	5 22½	81	...205	5 20
94	...187	5 15	52	...178	5 10

SHEEP—Receipts, 4000. A fair supply of sheep was on sale and the market was a shade lower.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
123 sheep	96	$4 40
430 Mexican yearlings	67	5 60
19 lambs	71	5 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, none.

Heavy work plugs	100 00@175 00
Common to good	160 00@175 00
Chunks 1150 to 1300 pounds—	
Good to choice	160 00@200 00
Choice to extra	180 00@250 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	150 00@250 00
Choice to extra	300 00@500 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Plain to good	110 00@160 00
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	125 00@150 00
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00
Horses for the South, small light drivers—	
Fair to good	45 00@ 60 00
Choice to extra	70 00@100 00
Southern drivers (large)	110 00@175 00
Saddlers for southern use—	
Fair to good	85 00@120 00
Choice to extra	130 00@180 00
Fancy gaited N. Y. saddlers	200 00@300 00
14 hands, extreme range	70 00@110 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 95 00
14½ hands, extreme range	85 00@120 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	90 00@110 00
15 hands, extreme range	95 00@130 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	100 00@120 00
15½ hands, extreme range	115 00@150 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	150 00@190 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	160 00@175 00

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Hog market opened 5@10c higher; closed strong, 15c higher and active. Receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
75	...226	$5 30	74	...209	$5 30
14	...233	5 25	65	...217	5 25
88	...186	5 25	75	...224	5 25
88	...168	5 20	84	...177	5 20
64	...208	5 20	72	...172	5 15
59	...196	5 15	71	...161	5 10
85	...164	5 10			

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
19	native steers	722	
5	native cows and calves	750	$43 00
6	native calves	130	3 00
8	native calves	160	6 25
12	native cows and calves	750	83 00
4	native cows and calves	750	18 00
13	native steers	1230	3 70
22	native steers	1030	3 65
6	native cows	730	1 75
18	native heifers	380	3 00
30	native steers	1352	4 70
13	native steers	1345	4 70
10	native steers	1350	4 70
28	native steers	843	3 45
16	native steers	1185	3 90
30	native steers	675	3 20
3	native calves	143	6 25
10	native bulls	1170	3 25
11	native bulls	960	2 85
12	native bulls	1300	3 00
6	native calves	173	5 50
18	native heifers	378	2 00
14	native cows	820	3 00
15	native cows	1000	3 10
5	native calves	230	6 00
6	native calves	110	5 75
11	native cows	780	3 15
20	native cows	980	3 05
16	native steers	990	3 50
20	native steers	1050	3 80

NEW YORK COFFEE.

REPORTED BY FRANCIS, BRO. & CO., 214 N. FOURTH ST.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
February	...	...	...	5.80@90
March	5.70	5.95	5.70	5.90@95
May	5.90	6.20	5.90	6.15@20
July	6.40	6.45	6.35	6.45@50
September	6.65	6.80	6.60	6.75@80

WHEAT KEPT UP ITS ADVANCE

Speculation Still Buying Actively on War and Other Bullish Conditions.

COARSE GRAINS DECLINE

The Cash Situation in All the Cereals Not at All Encouraging.

The speculative grain markets did not close with the great strength that characterized them yesterday, and wheat was the only one of the three that scored an advance. That was 1⅛c for the day, but ¾@⅞c below the top rate. As for corn and oats they went square back on the boomers, the former closing 1⅛c below the top and ¼c lower for the day, and oats were 1c lower than close of day before. Believers in much higher prices for wheat because of war, scant supplies, crop scares and other things kept that market humming upward for some time. They met with no opposition really, as the only sellers were profit takers, no one daring to sell short while the boom was on. The market appears to be badly congested, but congested principally with buyers. Foreign shorts covered in Chicago today. This will make constant buying necessary to keep up the bull movement which has killed bear speculation entirely and actual demands to a great extent. The foreigner has not yet been scared into buying supplies in this country. Both corn and oats lacked the bounding feature of wheat. They did not have the same speculative backing and their cash situation was not encouraging. For that matter neither was the cash position of wheat, the milling demand for which greatly lacking and difficult to raise the value save on the few cars choice country soft winter that comes in.

WHEAT—The war boomers were rather disgusted this morning by the failure of European markets to be come excited and largely higher on the naval fights of yesterday and the 1 to 2 cent advance in America, that actual hostilities had caused. That the feeling was still very nervous in financial circles abroad was shown by the London securities market opening steadier and then weakening off, but advances of ½@¾d at Liverpool, ⅜@⅝d at London and ⅛@¼c at Paris did not indicate any serious alarm over the eastern troubles. Japan's successful first move had a calming effect to a considerable extent. There was, however, such a strong advance in Chicago, where the buying good and selling restricted, that the local market was bullishly stimulated, but at the higher rates made the offerings came free, in part for long account, and some short selling notable. Investment did not appear to be so enthusiastically bullish as it had been. Cold weather prevailed generally and no snow protection over the greater portion of the winter wheat country, which created some news of damage to the crop, especially in the southwest, where plant said to be in poorest condition. Receipts were smaller at St. Louis, where 49,200 bu in, against 32,400 bu a year ago. Kansas City had 135,000 bu, against 61,000 bu last year, and the Northwest 227 cars, against 388 cars.

May opened with sales at 91c to 91¼c, sold up to 91⅜c (⅛@⅜c advance), off to 90⅞c and was offered at 90¾@90⅞c. July opened ⅛c better at 84c, sold off to 83⅞c, up to 84⅛c and down again to 83⅞c.

A strong advance in Chicago, due, it was said, to foreign shorts covering, a report that Bulgaria had declared war on Turkey and an advance of nearly 2c in Antwerp, brought in such urgent buying that a steady and strong rise in value was made in the home market. There was sufficient war news, including an official declaration of war by the Czar, to keep steam up in the markets, too. May sold at 91c to 92½c, July 84⅛@84½c to 85¼c. Liverpool did not show any further gain in price, closing ¼d higher; London up ¼d for the day, but Paris was up ½@⅝c. Primary receipts were 513,000 bu, against 535,000 bu a year ago, and shipments 380,000 bu, against 183,000 bu last year.

May sold as high as 92⅝c and this appeared to exhaust the boom for the day. From this there was a decline to 91⅝c sellers and closed at 91⅞@92c. July broke back to 85c and at close was offered at 85⅛c. The weakness that developed in coarse grain had a bearish effect, as did the insignificant clearances—23,000 bu in flour and wheat—and lack of export demand. Armour was said to be a heavy seller in Chicago.

Cash market—Received 284 sacks and 49 cars local and 3 cars through. The few cars choice country soft winter sold higher to meet limited demand local and near-by mills, but difficult to obtain any advance on hard winters, millers generally to meet prices asked. By sample delivered—No. 2 red at $1.01¼ local and $1.03 destination east side; No. 3 red at 98c@$1; No. 4 at 95@94c; No. 2 hard at 90@88½c; No. 3 hard at 87@86½c; No. 4 hard at 77@82c; No. 2 and No. 3 mixed at 90c; No. 2 white spring at 93@93½c; No. 3 do at 89½@91c.

CORN—This grain started in strong on advances elsewhere and moderating receipts, the total here 79,200 bu, against 132,200 bu last Wednesday and 99,690 bu a year ago. The weather was cold, with no probability of heavy snows to interfere with country movement. Liverpool had paid little attention to the advance of 1½c on this side yesterday, the foreign market opening ¼@⅜d higher and then easing off ¼d. Speculation was light, and there was evidently a desire to realize by some of the longs, but not enough demand to take the offerings and a decline resulted.

May opened ¼ higher at 50c, sold at 50½c and then off to 49¾c. July opened at 50c, was bid up to 50⅝c without sales and then fell back to and sold at 50c.

The second boom in wheat shut off selling and increased the buying of this grain so that May sold at 49¾c to 50c, and then bid up to 50⅝c, but from that dropped back to and sold at 50c. July sold at 50⅛c to 50⅜c. Liverpool closed ¼d higher for the day. Primary receipts were 603,000 bu, against 750,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 385,000 bu, against 510,000 bu last year.

Later in the day the market had something very like a collapse, not even the strength that wheat showed for a time giving any support. Chicago broke sharply and no life demand locally that May offered down to 49⅝c, with hardly any trading. At close 49½c asked. July sold off to 49⅞ and offered at 50c later. Little export business reported and the day's clearances only 7000 bu.

Cash market—Received 85 cars local and 3 cars through. Irregular, but difficult to obtain best rates of yesterday. Shipping demands moderate and local buying light. Basis local—No. 2 at 46½@47c and old at 47¼c; No. 3 at 43½c; No. 4 at 42c for choice; no grade at 30c; No. 2 yellow at 46½c; No. 3 do at 43½@44c; No. 2 white at 46½@46⅝c; No. 3 do at 44@45c. Destination—No. 2 at 43@44c; No. 4 at 40@40½c; no grade at 33½c; No. 3 white at 43c for poor to 43½@44½c and 45c for choice; No. 4 do at 42@44½c.

OATS—The opening advance in all other grain caused 42⅝@42¾c to be bid for May, but no trading in it. Receipts were 70,200 bu, against 76,950 bu one year ago.

The future market received no attention during the balance of the forenoon. Primary receipts were 256,000 bu, against 649,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 275,000 bu, against 278,000 bu.

When corn broke down late in the day May was offered as low as 41½c, but no buyers could be found at that.

Cash market—Received, 33 cars local and 14 cars through. Dull and dragging. Considerable off grades offered that had to be sold at best price obtainable, as demand mainly local. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 42@42½c; No. 3 at 40@41c; o. 4 at 39c; No. 2 white at 44@44½c; No. 3 white at 42c for poor to 44@44½c for choice; No. 4 white at 39½@42c.

RYE—Higher for No. 2, and the little offered taken at sight when of good quality. No. 2 sold delivered east side at 55c, but No. 3 not quotable above 54c for ordinary and choice at 57c.

Trade Topics.

The following shows the supplies of breadstuffs afloat for Europe and in store in Europe and Argentina on the dates named:

	Feb. 1, '04. Bushels.	Jan. 1, '04. Bushels.	Feb. 1, '03. Bushels.
Afloat for Europe	27,190,000	24,580,000	25,120,000
In store in Europe	49,200,000	61,800,000	38,990,000
In store Argentina	3,680,000	552,000	1,228,000
In store America	89,558,000	91,392,000	113,240,000

The decrease during January equalled 8,556,000 bu, compared with an increase of 4,189,000 bu during December, and a decrease of 1,804,000 bu during January, 1903. Supplies in America decreased 1,838,000 bu last month, where for same month last year they increased 1,020,000 bu, and two years ago they decreased 1,552,000 bu.

Broomhall's latest weekly foreign crop summary as cabled was as follows: United Kingdom—Weather continued extremely wet and very unfavorable for wheat plant. France, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Spain—Another week of unseasonably mild and wet weather. Few complaints received as yet. Russia—Somewhat colder than week ago and on the whole position of crop unchanged. Roumania—Weather turned milder, and as result of thaw, navigation on the Danube has reopened. India—Crop prospects continue most favorable.

The seaboard vessel room is reported becoming more and many freight steamers, unable to obtain loading at Atlantic or gulf ports, having gone elsewhere for freight. The effect, it is believed, will be seen shortly in higher ocean freights, which have been unusually cheap owing to so much "distress" freight room being offered.

Higher American cables caused steady opening at ¼ to ⅜d advance in wheat at Liverpool, and during session a good demand for flour and wheat cargoes developed firm undertone and further gains of ⅛ to ¼d. Corn was affected by strength in American markets and the advance in wheat, opening ¼d to ⅜d higher.

The weekly snow map shows a trace of snow in northeast corner of Kansas and northwest corner of Missouri. With this slight exception no snow covering in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma. The southwest in a general way is without protection.

Cables report no rains in the Argentine and Broomhall cabled that rumors in Liverpool said the strike at Buenos Ayres settled. Liverpool, too, the movement of wheat from the interior and clearing for export should increase largely.

A Liverpool grain house cables: "Wheat firm with better demand, holders not disposed to sell. Spot corn dull, large, but sparingly offered. Spot corn dull, but futures firm.

Hamburg cable bids for hard winter wheat unchanged to 1c higher and fully 5c out of line. That market also said, "We will not be influenced by your side."

The Merchants' Exchange board of directors has declared the East St. Louis elevator "Open" for the delivery of grain on futures contracts.

The Merchants' Exchange will be closed next Friday in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

FLOUR—The higher prices necessitated by the advance in futures of wheat continue to restrict business even in the comparatively cheaper grades of hard winters, business being practically at a standstill and domestic trade light. Only occasional sales of soft winter made. One lot brought equivalent $4.75 for patent in bulk offered at $4.15 ($4.55 in wood), and unsold. Prices for soft winter in wood: Patent, $4.60

THIS STORY WILL END FRIDAY

THE GIRL IN RED

Complete in Twelve Installments.

Back Numbers of the Post-Dispatch Containing Previous Chapters of "The Girl in Red" May Be Obtained From Your Newsdealer

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Arthur Gray, a young millionaire, falls in love with a mysterious woman, Yolande Romaine, whom he calls "The Girl in Red." She is also loved by Simon Farjeon, a banker, who places in her father's house as a spy Jared Symes, a man who is under Farjeon's power, and whom the latter forces to forge Gray's name. The girl tells Gray that he may win her by guessing her age. A clew to this age will be found, she says, in a combination of the prices paid by her for four purchases in St. Louis stores. To aid him in ascertaining the sum of these purchases Gray enlists the aid of Kathleen Vernon. Miss Vernon is a salesgirl whom Arthur had known in days of prosperity. Her father's will left all his property to her cousin, Simon Farjeon, and Kathleen was obliged to work for a living.

Arthur discovers this will to be a forgery. He goes with Kathleen and her lawyer to the country house of Mr. Romaine, Farjeon's attorney. Romaine is the father of the Girl in Red. While waiting for the legal business to be transacted, Arthur overhears a conversation between the Girl in Red and Farjeon.

CHAPTER X.

Two Voices.

EAVESDROPPING was not one of Arthur Gray's accomplishments. Later, remembering how he remained on the balcony and listened to the conversation in the room in front of him, he cursed himself for a cad. But at the time, so astounded was he by the first words that he heard that he stood spellbound, giving no heed to the ethics of the case, nor realizing that he was stealthily overhearing what was surely not intended for his ears. He listened as though hypnotized.

"The game is up, I tell you," was the sentence that came to him as he was about to enter the room. Farjeon was speaking, speaking angrily, excitedly.

"The game is up. The Vernon girl and her lawyer are closeted with your father downstairs. They've found out somehow that the will's crooked."

"That means a pretty striped suit for you if you are caught."

"For heaven's sake, don't try to be funny!" stormed Farjeon. "Can't you see what a hole I'm in? Ever since the day that that young cub of a Gray crossed my path things have gone wrong. That same week my mammoth deal went to smash, taking every cent of the money I'd got from old Vernon's estate. I've queered the books at the bank until it's only a question of days before the truth comes out. But what did I get by it? Nothing. It was only sending good money after bad. Gray's brought me all this rotten luck. Then, to cover my margins, I got Symes to fix up a couple of checks on Gray. It was no use. The luck was against me. Everything was swept away. Yet, just before I saw Gray, I seemed to be on the road to untold wealth. Everything had prospered. In another month I'd have won you. For I know you well enough, Yolande, to be sure you'd never refused to marry a multimillionaire."

"You're quite right!" laughed the Girl in Red, gaily, "and what's more, I'm going to marry one."

"Do you mean Gray? You shall never live to marry him."

"O, yes, I shall, my dear Simon. I shall live to marry him, to get control of his fortune and to be a queen in St. Louis' very smartest set. I made today the fourth of the purchases whose sum and quotient shall tell Gray my age. It will be easy for him to work out the sum. I sent him a note, too, telling him that if he would divide the months of my age by the years, carrying the quotient to two decimal places only, the quotient multiplied by one hundred will give the sum of the years and months of my age, and"—

"Yolande!" broke out Farjeon, wildly. "You once promised to be my wife. You care more for me, I know, than you do for Gray. You don't love the young fool. How can you cast me off in my hour of need? Have you no heart?"

"Heart?" echoed Yolande, mockingly. "No, I think not. I have a blood pumping muscle in the place where a heart is supposed to be. But it seldom gets tangled up or deranged by sentiment. Listen, my dear Simon! It's time you and I understood one another. When you asked me, three years ago, to marry you, I knew you were unscrupulous, but I thought you were brilliant. I imagined you had a career ahead of you. If you had, I was willing to share it. If you had not, I had no idea of sharing poverty with you. I told you as much at the time. I also gave you the great idea of making little Symes forge old Vernon's will. That brought you enough to give you a grand start. But until I saw whether or not you'd be able to utilize that start I refused to link my fortunes with yours. Meantime, it was one of the greatest amusements of my life to go to the store where Vernon's daughter worked; to buy of her and make her talk, and to realize that I—little, insignificant I—had turned the whole current of her fortunes.

"Then I met young Gray. The boy amused me. I admired his strength, his brutal courage, his thick-headed loyalty. I also admired still more his wealth. It occurred to me that I'd rather marry him than you. Especially as you were losing money rapidly and he was already rich beyond all dreams of avarice. Now, do you understand? I've been frank with you from the first. I like the boy. I love his fortune. I mean to marry him. To be strictly honest, I care a good deal more for you than I do for him, but not enough to make me willing to marry you while you're in disgrace. That is all. Good-by, Simon."

Simon Farjeon took 1 step toward her. Gray read murder in his face and prepared to spring into the room. But the Girl in Red was well able to take care of herself. Statuesque, beautiful, dauntless, she faced the enraged man. A silvery, mocking laugh rang from between her full red lips; her dancing eyes flashed back gay defiance.

He stopped midway and started at her as one hypnotized. Then with a groan he wheeled and ran from the room.

"Poor old Simon," sighed the Girl in Red, looking quizzically after his departing figure. "He and I are so much alike! I'm afraid I do love him just a little. But"—

She stopped with a little cry of surprise. Arthur Gray had thrown the double windows wide open and was stepping into the room.

"My Knight!" she exclaimed merrily, going toward him. "Have you come to tell me you have won your quest and that you've come to claim my hand as your reward?"

Something in his face checked her.

"I have come," he said heavily, stupidly, "to tell you I've won the 'quest,' and to say that I yield my claim to furnishing you with a fortune and a queen's throne in the 'very smartest set.'"

For only an instant did the girl change color. Then the old mocking silvery laugh rang out.

"So you heard?" she said lightly. "Well, I played for high stakes, and if I've lost, why, I've lost, and that's all there is to it. No one can say I'm not a good loser. Would you rather go the way you came or by the door?"

Through the open door Gray could see the polished stairway. Somewhere in the hall below he heard Kathleen Vernon's soft voice. Its cadences fell like balm on the nerves so sadly jarred by the Girl in Red's metallic tones.

Chagrin, shame, disappointment, merged into Hope.

He bowed, and without a word passed through the door and down a short flight of 9 stairs, led on ever by the sound of that gentle voice which, he now knew, held for him all the sweetest music of the universe.

"She sprang to meet him, but stopped when she saw the expression on his face."

Down the stairway he passed into the entrance hall of the rambling old country house.

In a little reception room opening out on the hallway he saw Judge Durling and Kathleen talking with a shrewd-faced, elderly man, who, from a certain withered resemblance to the Girl in Red, he knew must be Mr. Romaine.

Romaine wore a harassed, worn look, and was humbly writing out a statement of some sort at Judge Durling's dictation.

The judge sat with his back to the door. Romain's profile was outlined against the opposite wall. So busy was he that he did not note Arthur's presence on the threshhold. Kathleen, who was facing the door, saw him at once. In response to a silent appeal in his eyes she rose at once and, slipping from the room, joined him in the hall.

"It is all settled," she whispered, as they moved toward the veranda.

"Mr. Romaine declares he acted in good faith and that an exposure will ruin him. He is writing out a full confession, though, at Judge Durling's orders."

"How much longer will they be?"

"Some minutes, I suppose. They are just beginning."

"I must speak to you!" he said, earnestly. "Let us walk toward the cliff. We can be back before the judge is through and before the carriage returns for us."

As they stepped out on the dew-laden lawn Gray scarce knew how to begin all he had to say. His heart and mind were full of thoughts that clamored for utterance. Yet for a moment or so the 2 strolled onward without speaking.

"What was that?" queried Kathleen, suddenly.

"What? I heard nothing."

"It sounded like a blow followed by a smothered cry," she exclaimed.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

HOW TO TELL THE AGE OF THE GIRL IN RED

First Prize - - - Ten Dollars
Ten Prizes of Two Dollars Each.
Ten Prizes of One Dollar Each.

TO begin with, the Girl in Red is in her teens and there is no fraction in her age. She is so many integer years and so many integer months old. You have that information to start with.

Now then, to find her age: There will be twelve chapters in this story and in each chapter three of the numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 will be printed as numbers or figures—not spelled out. One of these numbers is to be selected each day—you must pick one of the three yourself—and when the story is completed add the four selected numbers in the first four chapters, substract the selected number in the fifth, add the numbers in the sixth, seventh and eighth chapters, subtract the number in the ninth, add the number in the tenth, multiply by the number in the eleventh and divide by the number in the twelfth. The quotient and remainder will be the Girl in Red's age in years and months. And remember she is under twenty. Read the story carefully and you may find therein something that will give you a clew to her age. The number in the first chapter was 3.

Fill out this blank when the story is completed and send it to "Girl in Red Editor Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo. **The story will end Friday, Feb. 12, and the prize winners will be announced Tuesday, Feb. 16.**

No. of Chap.	The Right Number.	No. of Chap.	The Right Number.	No. of Chap.	The Right Number.
1	3	5	Subtract	9	Subtract
2	Add	6	Add	10	Add
3	Add	7	Add	11	Multiply by
4	Add	8	Add	12	Divide by

The Girl in Red's Age.....Years.....Months

Sender's Name .....

Address .....

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The Girl in Black

A St. Louis romance of great interest will begin in the

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

and will be continued daily until completed.

Many Prizes for Shrewd Readers

FELL TO DEATH IN A QUARRY

Slip While Standing on Crusher Proves Fatal to Man Surveying Excavation.

Jacob Broketta, 40 years old, living at Ewing and Chouteau avenues, was instantly killed Wednesday morning by a fall from the top of an 80-foot elevation at a quarry at Spring avenue and Forest Park boulevard.

Broketta was at the top of the crusher machine, when he lost his footing and fell upon the rocks below. He was dead when picked up. His body was taken to the morgue.

Church Anniversary at Pana.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—The 48th anniversary of the dedication of the First Presbyterian Church of this city was celebrated Tuesday. Several former pastors of the church participated in the program. The Rev. Frank W. Miller of Pana delivered the principal address, and a basket dinner was served.

BALTIMORE ASKS FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Asks Government to Send Them to Police Fire District Until Valuables Are Moved.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 10.—At a meeting today a joint committee of the legislature called to confer with the mayor, board of public works and leading citizens, it was unanimously agreed to report a bill today asking the United States government to send soldiers to Baltimore to police the fire districts until valuable are moved.

The committee will also report in favor of an immediate relief appropriation by the legislature.

Mayor McLane announced that he will appoint an emergency committee of representative citizens to act as an advisory board to the municipal authorities.

Financial institutions are today busily engaged in carting their securities and funds to temporary offices outside the confines of the burned district.

Building Inspector Preston was an extremely busy man today, due to clamor for permits by large business and financial houses to rebuild. Mr. Preston said:

"The spirit shown by those who suffered by the fire is truly remarkable. Without waiting to have their insurance adjusted, they are ready and anxious to go ahead. I am compelled, however, to withhold all building permits within the fire lines for several days. The burned territory is too dangerous for any large force to work in just now."

It has been suggested to the city officials that in engaging men to help clear up the fire district that preference be given to men who were thrown out of work as a result of the fire. There are many thousands of those and it is practically certain that this plan will be carried out as far as possible.

Baltimore Needs No Aid.

The Business Men's League Wednesday received a telegram from the mayor of Baltimore declining the league's offer of assistance.

Mayor McLean thanked the league for its offer, but said at the present time no outside help was needed. He said if the situation should change, and it should become necessary to ask aid from sister cities, he would be glad to accept the offer from St. Louis.

LOCKS TAMPERED WITH.

Man Who Stepped Frequently Into Doorways Arrested.

Edward Thorp of 2114 Morgan street was arrested before daylight Wednesday when two policemen became suspicious of his motive in walking slowly along the north side of Olive street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and stepping frequently into doorways. He said he was walking to keep warm while waiting for a car.

Wednesday morning Louis Friedman at 915 Olive street and other merchants in the neighborhood reported that efforts had been made to force the front doors to their stores. None of the locks had yielded.

Milk Dealer Fined.

Fred Nagel, a milk dealer of 4015 Florissant avenue, was fined $10 on each of three charges for selling impure milk, by Judge Pollard of the Dayton street police court this morning.

Catarrh, Nervousness AND ALL Stomach Troubles

YIELD QUICKLY TO THEIR ENEMY

DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane in any part of the body, whether the head, stomach, kidneys or bowels. "De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron" is a positive cure for Catarrh in any part of the human system, with all its complications, such as Coughs, Colds, La Grippe; and no matter how many remedies you have tried, or how many physicians have failed to help you, remember that thousands stand ready to testify that "De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron" has cured them after other remedies and physicians completely failed.

MRS. J. B. WILKERSON, A ST. LOUIS LADY, SOUNDS ITS PRAISES.

"Words can not express how thankful I am for what 'DE LACY'S CIN-KO-NA' has done for me. I suffered for years with Dry Catarrh, which greatly affected my hearing, and the past few months my throat would clog up, and many a night I would cough all night long. Less than one bottle stopped the coughing, and after taking it for seven or eight weeks my hearing was wonderfully improved, and I feel sure my catarrh is entirely cured. I now sleep soundly, I eat heartily and feel that 'DE LACY'S CIN-KO-NA' is a grand medicine and has made a new woman of me. We always keep it in the house, and I now occasionally take a few doses, as it is a splendid appetizing and strengthening tonic."

MRS. J. B. WILKERSON, 4451 Delmar Av.

Mrs. Wilkerson says she will gladly answer any questions of those interested.

MR. F. E. NEWKIRK,

A Prominent Member of Joplin Typographical Union, No. 250, and Foreman of one of the Largest Offices in Southwest Missouri, says:

"I was terribly run down, could not sleep, had no appetite and my entire system was full of malaria. I had about given up, and decided a change of climate would be my only cure, for I had tried everything. About this time I saw an advertisement of 'DE LACY'S CIN-CO-NA and IRON' and decided as a last chance to give it a trial; so I got one bottle, and after four or five doses I began to feel better. I have taken about one and one-third bottles up to the present time, and I am glad to say that the malaria has been entirely driven from my system. I eat well, sleep well and feel well. I haven't been in as good health in ten years. 'DE LACY'S CIN-KO-NA and IRON' is certainly a great medicine and a fine stimulating tonic, and I most heartily recommend it to all who may be in need of its curative properties." F. E. NEWKIRK, Columbia Bldg., Joplin, Mo.

"De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron" is a positive cure for all Catarrhal conditions of the Stomach, such as Dyspepsia or Indigestion. There is not a case on record of Stomach Trouble, no matter of how long standing or how bad, that it will not quickly relieve and permanently cure. Stomach Trouble in the majority of cases is the cause of Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and which means impure blood, a sluggish, inactive condition of the liver and bowels.

There never was produced a better remedy for the nerves. It soothes, quiets and feeds the nerves, and when you get your stomach, liver and nerves all right your whole system is right.

You can feel its warm, stimulating effects and properties go coursing through your entire system from the very first dose. You have a craving and gnawing in the stomach. You can't sleep at night; you are restless and nervous and feel the need of a good tonic, nerve-quieting stimulant, and "De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na" is just what you are looking for.

Every nervous woman who is weak, worn out and feels that she can't keep up much longer, her appetite is poor, she can't sleep at nights, she gets despondent and blue, and almost feels at times that life is hardly worth the effort, should take "De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron;" $1, or 6 bottles $5, by druggists everywhere, or sent by express, charges prepaid to any part of the United States by the De Lacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

'T WAS THE BOYS' WORK

To beat the carpets when we were boys and lived down on the farm. But that was before the day of steam carpet cleaning. Experienced men now do the work. You will find their announcements in the Post-Dispatch want columns.

Fell Forty Feet.

John Catcattat of 1923 Edwards avenue fell down a 40-foot embankment while working at a clay pit at Clayton road and Wilson avenue Wednesday morning. Both his legs were fractured, and he sustained internal injuries which may cause his death.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Last days. The remainder of stock of finest art goods in St. Louis at auction must go this week. Some large ivories, rare miniatures of porcelains, silver. No reserve. Could not procure satisfactory location. 506 N. 6th st., adjoining Wolff-Wilson's drug store. Remember, everything must absolutely go before Saturday.

U cannot guess the age of ladies using Satin-Skin Cream and Complexion Powder, for these give to all a "sweet 16" complexion. 25c.

RUSSIAN ARCHITECT AT FAIR SAYS WAR WILL BE LIKE BRITISH-BOER

"So fighting has begun. I can hardly believe it," said Alfred Gutbur of St. Petersburg, architect for the Russian building at the World's Fair grounds, when informed by the Post-Dispatch that the first naval battle of the war had taken place.

"It will be like the Boer war," continued Mr. Gutbur. "Japan may win slightly at first, but in the end when Russia swings her immense fleet into the conflict and gets her army resources massed for the land battles, Japan will be crushed.

"But I did not think they would fight. Why do they? Russia cannot take Japan, the world will not allow it. Japan cannot hope to take Russia.

"I have friends on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and they are fighting now. One is a particular friend."

Russell Stanhope, secretary of the foreign relations commission, was another man greatly interested in the reports that war had begun. Mr. Stanhope has a brother who is a newspaper correspondent in Russia. Whether he is now at St. Petersburg or at the front, Mr. Stanhope does not know.

With Mr. Gutbur, Mr. Stanhope got out the maps of Asia and began a study of the naval battle diagram.

TERRIER SLEUTH NIPS FUGITIVE

Bad Man From Springfield, Mo., Escaped From Captors, but Dog Got Him.

"Spot," Deputy Sheriff Andrew Schaefer's bull terrier which has the reputation of being the best rogue catcher in Belleville, made another capture Tuesday night.

Spot went with his master and Deputy Sheriff Lon Stookey to the Star Brewery in answer to a telephone call which stated that Charles Hagar of Springfield, Mo., was making a "rough house" at the brewery in an effort to consume more of the stock.

When Spot and the deputies got there, they found half a dozen brewery employes, armed with clubs, keeping Hagar in a corner.

Hagar was arrested, and Spot, the deputies and the prisoner started toward the jail. Hagar thought he would take a chance and a few feet from the brewery darted away, shouted, "I am going to give you fellows a little run," and began to make a new track record.

One of the deputies fired in the air, Spot gave a joyous bark and went after the fugitive. The run was only about a block, in that distance Spot caught Hagar, set his teeth in Hagar's trousers, and brought him down.

The deputies pulled on dog and fugitive, and there was a lively scrimmage, in the course of which Spot made a mistake and bit Schaeper on the hand.

Wednesday morning Justice Wangelin sentenced Hagar to six months on the rock pile, which is Spot's special assignment, and where he will keep guard.

Complimentary Dance.

The members of the Young Men's Society of St. John's Church will give a complimentary dance at their hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, Tuesday night, Feb. 16.

GIGANTIC BANKRUPT FURNITURE AND CARPET SALE!

Of the M. J. Healy Co-Operative Furniture and Carpet Co.—"The Co-Op"—corner Twelfth and Olive sts., scooped in by "The Hub" at 45c on the dollar. This great sale is attracting attention of all St. Louis! Crowding, packing, jamming the store with buyers! Flooding the city with the most amazing values ever offered! This $125,000.00 bankrupt stock is going at less than half former price! Stop and think what that means to you! Consider the tremendous saving this sale offers you! Could you ask for a grander opportunity to furnish up those spare rooms for World's Fair visitors? Read the values offered:

610-612 Washington Avenue. THE HUB OPPOSITE LINDELL HOTEL.

BRUSSELS RUGS.
9x12, were $18.00— Sale Price.....$8.98
10.6x12, large variety patterns, were $20.00— Sale Price.....$15.00

INGRAIN RUGS.
9x12, medallion centers, all colors, were $8.50— Sale Price.....$3.98
9x12, all wool, large variety patterns, were $12.50— Sale Price.....$6.75

INGRAIN CARPETS.
Sold for 50c— Sale Price, yard.....15c
Sold for 85c— Sale Price, yard.....45c

VELVET CARPETS.
Sold for $1.25— Sale Price, yard.....79c
Sold for $1.65— Sale Price, yard.....$1.00

LINOLEUMS.
Sold for 70c— Sale Price, yard.....39c
Sold for 90c— Sale Price, yard.....50c

MATTINGS.
Sold for 15c yard— Sale Price, yard.....9c
Sold for 25c yard— Sale Price, yard.....15c

VELOUR COUCHES.
Sold for $6.00— Sale Price.....$4.25
Sold for $15.00— Sale Price.....$7.50

WILTON VELVET RUGS.
9x12, were $32.00— Sale Price.....$15.95
10.6x12, all colors, were $37.50—Sale Price.....$19.75

AXMINSTER RUGS.
9x12, were $33.00— Sale Price.....$19.50
10.6x12, were $40.00—Sale Price.....$21.50

BRUSSELS CARPETS.
Sold for 65c— Sale Price, yard.....39c
Sold for 90c— Sale Price, yard.....67c

AXMINSTER CARPETS.
Sold for $1.35— Sale Price, yard.....89c
Sold for $1.55— Sale Price, yard.....$1.05

OIL CLOTHS.
Sold for 29c— Sale Price, yard.....17c
Sold for 45c— Sale Price, yard.....25c

INLAID LINOLEUMS.
Sold for $1.00 yard— Sale Price, yard.....$1.05
Sold for $1.80 yard— Sale Price, yard.....$1.20

CHILDREN'S IRON CRIBS.
Sold for $6.50— Sale Price.....$3.98
Sold for $9.50— Sale Price.....$5.40

PARLOR SUITES.
Sold for $18.00— Sale Price.....$9.00
Sold for $37.00— Sale Price.....$18.50

BED DAVENPORTS.
Sold for $34.00— Sale Price.....$17.50
Sold for $45.00— Sale Price.....$22.50

ODD DRESSERS.
Sold for $12.00— Sale Price.....$6.75
Sold for $20.00— Sale Price.....$10.00

DINING CHAIRS.
Sold for 85c— Sale Price.....59c
Sold for $2.00— Sale Price.....$1.25

LIBRARY TABLES.
Sold for $12.00— Sale Price.....$6.50
Sold for $20.00— Sale Price.....$10.00

BEDROOM SUITES.
Sold for $22.00— Sale Price.....$11.25
Sold for $35.00— Sale Price.....$17.50

BOX COUCHES.
Sold for $6.50 (cretonne)—Sale Price.....$3.50
Sold for $12.00 (chase leather)—Sale Price.....$5.75

CHIFFONIERS.
Sold for $6.00— Sale Price.....$3.25
Sold for $12.00— Sale Price.....$6.50

MUSIC CABINETS.
Sold for $6.50— Sale Price.....$3.98
Sold for $10.00— Sale Price.....$5.50

CHINA CLOSETS.
Sold for $30.00— Sale Price.....$15.00
Sold for $45.00— Sale Price.....$22.50

MANTEL FOLDING BEDS.
Sold for $16.00— Sale Price.....$8.25
Sold for $25.00— Sale Price.....$12.75

LEATHER COUCHES.
Sold for $35.00— Sale Price.....$19.00
Sold for $50.00— Sale Price.....$25.00

MORRIS CHAIRS.
Sold for $8.50— Sale Price.....$4.25
Sold for $11.00— Sale Price.....$6.00

ODD PARLOR CHAIRS.
Sold for $4.00— Sale Price.....$1.98
Sold for $8.00— Sale Price.....$4.00

ROCKERS.
Sold for $2.50— Sale Price.....$1.25
Sold for $5.00— Sale Price.....$2.50

IRON BEDS.
Sold for $3.50— Sale Price.....$1.39
Sold for $7.00— Sale Price.....$2.75

IRON FOLDING BEDS.
Sold for $10.00— Sale Price.....$4.98
Sold for $28.00— Sale Price.....$14.50

UPRIGHT FOLDING BEDS.
Sold for $34.00— Sale Price.....$18.50
Sold for $42.00— Sale Price.....$23.75

EXTENSION TABLES.
Sold for $6.00— Sale Price.....$2.98
Sold for $10.50— Sale Price.....$5.25

COMBINATION BOOK CASES.
Sold for $15.00— Sale Price.....$8.25
Sold for $22.00— Sale Price.....$11.50

HAT RACKS.
Sold for $5.50— Sale Price.....$4.25
Sold for $15.00— Sale Price.....$7.50

TOILET SETS.
Sold for $3.50 (with slop jar)—Sale Price.....$1.75
Sold for $5.50— Sale Price.....$2.75

BRASS BEDS.
Sold for $28.00— Sale Price.....$15.00
Sold for $50.00— Sale Price.....$28.00

STEEL COUCHES.
Sold for $6.50— Sale Price.....$3.45
Sold for $11.00— Sale Price.....$5.50

IRON DAVENPORTS.
Sold for $11.00— Sale Price.....$5.90
Sold for $15.00— Sale Price.....$7.50

SIDEBOARDS.
Sold for $18.00— Sale Price.....$9.50
Sold for $25.00— Sale Price.....$12.75

CENTER TABLES.
Sold for 75c— Sale Price.....39c
Sold for $1.75— Sale Price.....85c

WARDROBES.
Sold for $9.00— Sale Price.....$5.00
Sold for $18.00— Sale Price.....$9.00

STEEL RANGES.
Sold for $40.00— Sale Price.....$22.50
Sold for $75.00— Sale Price.....$27.50